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85,000 SERBIANS ON ISLAND OF CORFU

5,000 at Salonica; 1,000 in Albania; 4,000 Elsewhere; All Armed

STRENGTH OF ENEMY ALONG GREEK BORDER

Greek Chamber of Deputies Upholds Neutrality Policy of Skouloudis

Athens, Feb. 11.—It was stated at the Serbian legation here to-day that Serbian troops to the number of 85,000 are concentrated on the island of Corfu; 4,000 at another unnamed point; 5,000 at Salonica, and 1,000 in Albania. These forces are armed and ready to oppose the enemy.

Enemy Forces.

Salonica, Feb. 11.—One hundred and eighty thousand Bulgarians are concentrated at Gievigli, 10,000 Germans at Monastir and 8,000 are at Strumitsa, according to reports received to-day from his aviators by General Sarrail. These forces are being reinforced continually.

Policy of Skouloudis.

Athens, Feb. 11.—By a vote of 266 to 6, the chamber of deputies to-day expressed confidence in the neutrality policy of Premier Skouloudis.

EXAMINING WALLS AND FOUNDATIONS

Two Architects at Work in Ottawa; Commons Will Consider Report

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Joseph Marchand, of Montreal, and J. Pearson, the two architects engaged by the Dominion government to make a survey of the ruins of the main block of the parliament buildings, arrived in the capital this morning. They proceeded at once to the building and commenced to make a minute inspection of the foundations and walls. As soon as possible they will make a report to the government, which will be tabled in parliament.

This report will form the basis of a discussion in the commons as to the proper steps to be taken to provide parliament with a new home. The impression is gaining ground that it will not be necessary to provide a temporary parliament building, but that the Victoria national museum will continue to be utilized until the old building has been restored.

The commission which is investigating the fire had adjourned until Tuesday.

WHATEVER MEANS CAN BE DEVISED

Maximilian Harden Threatens Germans Will Use More Savage Methods

London, Feb. 11.—In copies of German newspapers which have just reached here are found long extracts from the speech made in Berlin on Feb. 4 by Maximilian Harden, editor of *Die Zukunft*, the paper which a short time ago was suppressed for the duration of the war because Harden printed an article urging the government to tell the truth and cease deluding the people into the belief that Germany had triumphed when as a matter of fact she had to continue struggling bitterly merely to exist. He is quoted as saying:

"We are yet unconvinced that we are fighting with our backs to the wall. As soon as we reach that conclusion there will be war without mercy or quarter. The primeval state of civilization will be restored. Man will face man with wolf-like ferocity."

"If the world insists upon despising the Germans, then the word 'Europe' will lose all its sense and meaning. Europe can still be rescued. It is only the attitude of our enemies which conjured up the menace of destruction. If the rescue, however, is attempted at the expense of the German empire, then let the world not deceive itself for a moment into thinking there will be any means whatsoever—let the world think what it pleases—which the Germans will not joyfully turn against their foes."

Briand Talked With Statesmen in Rome

Rome, Feb. 11.—M. Briand, premier of France, conferred to-day with Premier Salandra, Foreign Minister Sonnino and others. It is understood they discussed economic matters, foreign affairs and military operations and needs.

CONDITIONS PROVED BY ADVERTISEMENTS

That Germany is on Verge of Starvation is Indicated in Papers

WILL GROW WORSE, SAYS MAGDEBURG PUBLICATION

London, Feb. 11.—While the German newspapers are telling of the Kaiser and his armies marching on from victory to victory and relating daily new exploits calculated to stir the people to enthusiasm, the fact that Germany actually is on the verge of starvation is becoming daily more apparent. The conclusion is not founded on the statements of alleged "neutrals," whose impressions, necessarily, are biased, but is based on reports of the actual conditions as related by the German press.

The theory is advanced that the Berlin government encourages the publication of alarming reports on the food situation with a view to misleading the enemy. This is absurd. It is obvious that the government does not encourage the publication of advertisements like the following, displayed in Berlin papers:

"In view of the great shortage of fats, hotels, restaurants and all cooks are urged to make use of the new apparatus called the fat-separator, which, inserted in an ordinary sink, prevents a particle of fatty matter from slipping through into the drain."

Other advertisements from German papers follow:

"Werner H. Metz, of Mainz, wishes to buy hundred-pound lots of rancid fats of any description."

Buying Refuse.

"The Phoenix Flouring company requires refuse of all descriptions."

"Tolifer's grocery offers high prices for peanuts, but scorns horse chestnuts."

The Magdeburgische Zeitung predicts a most serious situation:

"We may expect a new period of hungering on an extensive scale," it says. "The gigantic burden of taxation which awaits us, and the temporary retrogression of our economic life, will compel every section of the population to screw down their standards of living. We have lived during the past decade much beyond the measure which must be observed in these times."

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LANE MAY SUCCEED SECRETARY GARRISON

Names of Other Men Who Are Being Considered by Wilson

Washington, Feb. 11.—While Secretary Lane was being considered in official circles to-day as a likely choice as successor to Lindley M. Garrison as secretary of war, it was understood that the president has under consideration the names of two or three other men and will not make an appointment before weighing their qualifications carefully.

Former Governor Walsh, of Massachusetts, Secretary Houston, former Governor Harmon, of Ohio, and former Mayor Baker, of Cleveland, were said to be the names being discussed. It was understood, however, that at least one of the men considered by the president has not been mentioned publicly for the position of secretary of war.

Secretary Lane, head of the department of the interior in the Washington government, was born in Prince Edward Island.

CZARINA'S THANKS.

London, Feb. 11.—The empress has sent a letter to John Kilburn, secretary of the National Bible society, expressing thanks for Testaments given by American Sunday school children to the Russian soldiers.

AN AUSTRIAN DENIAL.

Vienna, Feb. 11.—An official statement issued here to-day declares that the reports that there was an explosion in the Skoda armament factory at Pilzen, Bohemia, are untrue.

1,000 MEN A DAY DURING JANUARY

District Officers Commanding Say Recruiting Continues at Most Satisfactory Rate

THIS DISTRICT RAISED ABOUT 2,000 IN MONTH

More Than 240,000 Have Joined in Canada Up to Present

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The recruiting figures for January show an average of practically 1,000 men per day for the full month. The commanding officers of all the districts say that the men are enlisting now at a most satisfactory rate.

The continuance of the flow of new men to the colors is all the more remarkable in view of the fact that up to the end of last year Canada already had enlisted about 210,000 men.

The total number recruited to date, including officers, is over the 240,000 mark. To the total number the first division (London) has contributed a little over 20,000 men; the second division (Toronto) about 54,000 men; the third division (Kingston) a little over 25,000 men; the fourth division (Montreal) about 22,500; the fifth division (Quebec) about 5,500; the sixth division (Maritime Provinces) nearly 32,000; the tenth military district (Manitoba and Saskatchewan) about 45,000; the eleventh district (British Columbia and the Yukon) nearly 23,000, and the thirteenth district (Alberta) about 23,000.

During January the Toronto division recruited over 8,000 men; the maritime provinces about 2,000; western Ontario about 4,000; eastern Ontario about 3,000; Quebec about 2,000; Manitoba and Saskatchewan over 5,000; Alberta 2,000, and British Columbia and the Yukon 2,000.

HELD ORGANIZATION

MEETINGS IN OTTAWA

Committees of Commons Gathered in Museum Building; the Chairmen

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The committees of the commons met for organization in the art rooms of the Victoria national museum this morning. Chairmen of the various committees were appointed as follows:

Railways, canals and telegraph lines—Richard Blain, Peel, Ont.

Banking and commerce—Sir Herbert Ames, St. Antoine, Montreal.

Public accounts—W. S. Middlebro, North Grey, Ont.

Marine and fisheries—Clarence Jameson, Digby, N. S.

Privileges and elections—W. B. Northrup, East Hastings, Ont.

Private bills—San Sharpe, North Ontario.

Standing orders—Dr. E. Paquet, L'Islet, Que.

Debates of the house—J. D. Taylor, New Westminster, B. C.

Mines and minerals—F. H. Shepherd, Nanaimo, B. C.

Agriculture and colonization—J. A. Sexsmith, East Peterboro, Ont.

Forests, waterways and water powers—Gerald H. Brabazon, Pontiac, Que.

YAKIMA RIVER HIGH.

London, Feb. 11.—The British steamship *Elswick Manor*, of 3,942 tons gross, has been beached in a sinking condition, according to announcements here to-day. It is believed the vessel hit a mine. The members of the crew were saved.

RUMORS UNFOUNDED.

London, Feb. 11.—The Belgian legation announced to-day that the rumors which have been circulated that peace proposals recently were made by Germany to the Belgian government have no foundation in fact.

LIBERAL MEETING TO-NIGHT JEUNE BLOCK, 8 O'CLOCK

All Ward Committees invited to discuss important organization work.

HOUR OF ROUMANIA'S DECISION AT HAND

Impossible Demands Will Be Made by Germany in Near Future

WILL TRY TO SET UP NEW HEAD OF GOVT.

Will Attempt to Force Bucharest Government to Demobilize Army

London, Feb. 11.—According to the Salonic correspondent of the Daily Mail, Bulgarian officers stationed along the Greek frontier have told Greek officers that their units soon were to be transferred to the Roumanian frontier.

The Mail, referring to this and other reports which have been received from Salonic and Paris, says they indicate that Roumania has reached the critical hour.

"She is engaged," the Mail goes on, "in important negotiations with the Germanic powers, which seem to have taken the most decisive steps. The reports include statements to the effect that when Germany has completed her concentration on the Roumanian frontier she will demand that M. Bratianu hand over the premiership to M. Carp, the ex-premier, who recently visited Vienna, and that the army shall be demobilized and an agreement made to observe neutrality."

"A grave note has been presented at Bucharest."

HAMILTON PEOPLE WANT CONSCRIPTION

Will Pass Resolution at Mass Meeting Soon; J. H. Burnham's Proposal

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 11.—Despite the assurances of Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier in parliament that there will be no conscription measure in Canada, Hamilton is clamoring for it. The recruiting league has arranged a big mass meeting for a week from Sunday, when the government will be petitioned to use force to make eligible enlist.

Mayor Walter's edict to city hall employees to enlist or quit applies to married men as well as single, and also to departmental heads. The mayor is going himself with the Tiger battalion. He has a wife and three young children and sees no reason why other men should not make a great sacrifice.

Burnham's Proposal.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Captain J. H. Burnham, Conservative member for West Peterboro, Ont., wants the whole business of paying, pensioning and caring for Canada's disabled soldiers radically revised by parliament. He has given notice of the following resolution in the commons:

"That in the opinion of this house, it is desirable that the government should take into immediate consideration a scheme for the payment of over

of the soldier may be sufficient to enable him to provide for his family as in other callings; and further, that the lives of soldiers be insured by the government for the benefit of the soldiers' families and dependents, and further, that a scheme of soldiers' compensation in case of disablement from wounds or sickness, analogous to workmen's compensation, also be considered carefully to the end that the payment of and provision for soldiers be put upon a business basis commensurate with the nature of the service and the personal dignity of the soldier."

"This is significant as it was rumored freely on the streets last night that the soldiers contemplated raiding another restaurant to-night. Conferences were held by the authorities to-day to determine what should be done."

"The ministry of foreign affairs has the honor to request the embassy (legation) to bring the foregoing telegram to the attention of its government."

STATES WILL MEET DESIRE OF GERMANY IN CASE OF APPAM

Portland, Ore., Feb. 11.—A rise of 7½ feet during the last 24 hours in the Columbia was recorded at The Dalles to-day. The ice is running out, showing that the jam above there has broken and that an immense body of flood water has been released.

Seattle, Feb. 11.—High water is reported in the Yakima river, eastern Washington, and in the Gray's Harbor country, but without serious damage.

LITTLE SNOW IN SEATTLE.

Seattle, Feb. 11.—The temperature here at 10 o'clock to-day was 39. Only shreds and patches of snow remain.

OUTGROWTH OF FORD PEACE EXPEDITION

Stockholm, Feb. 11.—The neutral conference for continuous mediation, the outgrowth of the Henry Ford peace expedition, held its first regular meeting to-day in this city. The conference was addressed by its chairman, Mayor Carl Lindhagen, of Stockholm, who reviewed the work accomplished and voiced the hope of future accomplishments in the cause of peace.

A message of greeting was cabled to Henry Ford by the conference, Louis P. Lochner, of Chicago, was elected general secretary.

COL. G. C. PORTER'S NEW POST.

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—Col. G. C. Porter,

who has been news editor of the Winnipeg Telegram for several years, has

resigned to become editorial manager of a large syndicate of daily papers in

western Canada and the United States.

His headquarters will be in Winnipeg.

He came to Winnipeg nine years ago

from Calgary, where he had been editor of The Herald.

Previous to that he had been news editor of The Toronto World.

MORGAN IN LONDON.

London, Feb. 11.—Lord Suncliffe,

governor of the Bank of England, con-

firmed with J. P. Morgan here to-day,

that Morgan had been taken into Kirkwall.

TAKEN INTO KIRKWALL.

London, Feb. 11.—The Norwegian

steamship *Poilstad*, from Baltimore Jan.

1 for Alborg with a cargo of maize,

has been taken into Kirkwall.

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TONS OF PRO-GERMAN LITERATURE SEIZED

Canadian Postmasters Have Been Keeping Strict Watch; All Circulars Destroyed

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Tons of pro-German periodicals, circulars, and literature of various kinds, seditious and semi-seditious, have been received by the post office department here from various postmasters throughout the Dominion, and destroyed. The recent Brantford consignment of seditious German literature from Shanghai was only a sample.

"We are receiving it from all parts of the Dominion," said Deputy Postmaster-General Coulter when asked regarding the matter. "It comes from all parts of the world. A lot of it comes from the United States, but much of it comes from more distant points. It is, of course, impossible to trace the source of the stuff, and the individuals to whom it is sent are unacquainted with the senders. Apparently those who are carrying on this sort of campaign have secured copies of the Canadian voters' lists and pick out from time to time names from different parts of the Dominion."

"This material is watched very carefully by the postmasters and it is seized and destroyed. I am confident that very little of it gets past."

LOSS OF CODE BOOK FROM U. S. DESTROYER

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—The immediate dismissal from the United States navy of every Japanese, Chinese, Filipino and any other Orientals employed as servants, will be recommended, it is believed in naval circles, by the court-martial, ordered for Lieut. H. A. Jones, of the torpedo boat destroyer Hull, and Ensign Robert D. Kirkpatrick.

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TOOK TWO HILLS NEAR SOUTH END OF LINE

Gains Made by Russians; in Galicia Czar's Troops Are Attacking

Petrograd, Feb. 11.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"There has been artillery duels and desultory rifle fire on the Riga front. Our artillery destroyed German works at several places. To the southwest of Shliok, at Kockenhausen, and on the Dwina, above Friderichstadt, our artillery shelled enemy positions.

"In the Jacobstadt region German artillery violently shelled Durak and Liewenhof, on the River Sussey. In the Dwinsk sector there has been lively rifle fire in the Temmerfeld district. The Germans fired asphyxiating bombs into our trenches. Our scouts in the region of Lake Swentow made two successful expeditions, taking prisoners and capturing arms and ammunition.

"East of Tschernine, between Rowne and Lutsk, our troops captured a hill and repulsed a counter-attack which the enemy delivered immediately afterwards.

"Southeast of Isbroroff our troops captured a hill at the point of the bayonet and consolidated the ground. They took 70 prisoners belonging to the Imperial Regiment and repulsed an Austrian counter-attack.

"Our artillery dislodged the enemy from a crater southwest of Zamuscine, to the east of Szczeky. On a hill east of Barutche the enemy exploded a mine, but the attempts of the Austrians to occupy the crater were checked by hand grenades and rifle fire.

"On the Black Sea our destroyers have bombarded enemy coast positions. Another squadron of destroyers sank seven sailing ships on the Anatolian coast and took their crews prisoners.

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PROF. LEE SUGGESTS IMPERIAL CABINET

Would Meet Empire's Needs, Says Dean of McGill Law Faculty

Montreal, Feb. 11.—A new committee of the privy council, composed of representatives of the imperial government and the governments of the various self-governing dominions, is presented by Professor R. W. Lee, dean of the faculty of law of McGill university, as the most promising solution of the problem of "imperial union after the war." This idea was evolved by Prof. Lee, after he had analyzed various other proposals, such as an imperial parliament, and rejected them as impracticable. He put forward his suggestion in addressing a young people's society of students at the university.

"Although the real work of government is done by the cabinet, the privy council is always in the background," he said. "Why not admit representatives of the dominions to a new committee of the privy council, to which might be referred the absorbing question of foreign policy, questions of defense and questions relating to the distribution and constitution of military and naval forces, and the apportionment of the charges incidental to any scheme of defence that might be adopted?"

An Extension.

In such a committee, said Prof. Lee, the imperial cabinet, of course, would be represented. Under the present system four or five inner members of the British cabinet practically ruled the country and he could see no reason why the same plan could not be extended to the empire.

It had been objected that this would involve an imperial legislature for such a cabinet to be responsible to, but this would not be necessary since the dominions' representatives would be appointed by and would act in concert with their home government and on instructions from them.

"In this way," said Prof. Lee, "they would form a point of contact between the dominions and the home government on matters of imperial policy, so that no decisions on such matters would be taken by the home cabinet in future until they had been discussed by this imperial cabinet.

"Of course there would be difficulties, but no federation of this empire could be achieved by a process of force. It rests upon a basis of good will, mutual respect and understanding, and any scheme based upon the theory of compulsion is foredoomed to failure."

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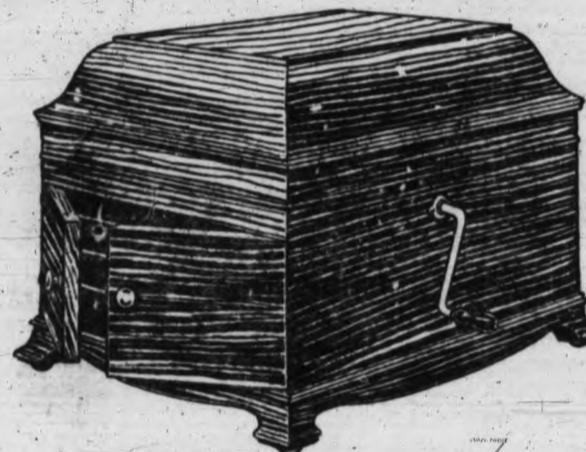
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German Aeroplanes Selected Railway
Car and Girls' School in Kent
as Targets.

London, Feb. 11.—The following official statement on the attack on the east coast of Kent by German aeroplanes on Wednesday was issued last night:

"The first raider appeared to have selected for his target a railway car full of women and children; and the first bomb fell on the road behind the car and exploded without doing any damage. The engine driver pulled up immediately, and the passengers alighted. There was no panic, although the raider could be plainly seen circling around at a great height, and three more bombs were dropped in an adjoining field."

"The second raider made an attack on a large school for girls. One bomb fell through the roof and exploded in

an upper story, doing some material damage. Portions of the ceiling fell into the room below, where a class of small children was being held. One little girl was slightly cut on the foot, and a maid was slightly injured. Three other bombs fell in the school grounds, where two exploded without damage. The third failed to explode. The other two bombs were dropped on outlying parts of the village, causing slight damage."

"A woman received some cuts on the face. Within a few minutes of sighting the enemy craft, naval and military planes went in pursuit, but were unable to overtake them owing to the precipitate nature of their flight."

For German Consumption,

London, Feb. 11.—An official statement issued by the German general staff is forwarded by Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent as follows:

"On the afternoon of February 9 our naval aeroplanes dropped bombs freely on the harbor works, factories and barracks at Ramsgate, south of the mouth of the Thames."

RUSSIANS HOLD TURKISH MINISTER TO PERSIA

Petrograd, Feb. 11.—A dispatch from Teheran, Persia, says that Assem Bey, Turkish minister to Persia, has been captured by a patrol of Cossacks near Kordjil. Three companions, who were taken prisoners at the same time as the minister, proved to be the Austrian military attaché and two Austrian prisoners of war who had escaped from the Russians some time ago.

SWEDISH STEAMSHIP TAKEN TO SWINEMUNDE

London, Feb. 11.—A Stockholm dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says that the Swedish steamship Friga, with coffee and piece goods for Gothenburg, was seized by the Germans and taken into Swinemunde.

Phoenix Beer—2 ales, for 25¢

RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE UPPER HOUSE

Brief Debate on Extension; Enemy Aliens Discussed in Commons

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The senate, after a brief debate yesterday afternoon, passed the resolution praying the imperial parliament to extend the life of the present parliament of Canada one year. The address will now be sent to London.

House of Commons.

At the opening of the sitting of the commons the prime minister read a report dated February 4, from Col. A. P. Sherwood, commissioner of Dominion police, relative to the fire which destroyed the main block of the parliament buildings. The report, which is only an interim one, is brief. It tells the story of the fire in much the same manner in which it has been described in the newspapers.

After expressing regret at the loss of life in the fire and enumerating the victims, Col. Sherwood concludes as follows:

"I have no reason to believe the fire was the result of a malicious act, but would suggest that a board of inquiry be constituted to investigate fully and ascertain all the facts concerning the fire, and if possible ascertain the cause."

Replying to a question by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux as to a press dispatch published on Monday last stating that the Providence Journal had notified the department of justice that information had been received through employees of the German embassy at Washington of a plot against the parliament buildings, Rideau Hall, and munition plants in Ontario, Hon. Arthur Meighen, solicitor-general, stated that the department of justice had received no such warning as was indicated by the Providence Journal. The dispatch itself and the alleged facts contained therein had not been brought to the notice of the government until after it had been printed in the papers here.

Enemy Aliens.

The question of enemy aliens in Canada and their activities formed the subject of a brief debate arising out of the estimates for the Royal Northwest Mounted police.

E. M. Macdonald, Liberal member for Pictou, N. S., said that the people of Canada believed that in the east there were a large number of disloyal aliens who were in touch with Canada's enemies. Recent correspondence published in the United States indicated that there were spies in Canada. He had no doubt that some had enlisted with the Canadian forces.

Sir Robert Borden pointed out that restrictions had been put in force. An order-in-council had been passed last November with elaborate restrictions on the use of firearms, explosives, etc. Another order provided for registration.

Mr. Macdonald asked if there were any provisions under which the municipal or police authorities, on ascertaining that a man was of enemy nationality, could place him under surveillance and compel him to register.

When Submarines Were Tested.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux said that last summer, when the submarines built at Montreal were being tested on the St. Lawrence, there were two spies in the district apparently surveying a small river. The people had noticed them and sent word to the police at Quebec. The Dominion police also had been notified, and when the brass buttons appeared the men at once departed.

In the city of Quebec, before the war, there had lived a prominent German by the name of Undheim, who, on behalf of a German syndicate, had bought up a portion of the island of Orleans, a position which guards the city of Quebec and all that part of the St. Lawrence. The company had even come to parliament for a bill to enable it to carry on some works there. After the beginning of the war it had been found that the man was a German spy and he had been interned.

Sir Robert Borden stated in answer to Mr. Macdonald that registrars had been appointed in every part of the country where aliens of enemy nationality were in any number, and these registrars were in constant touch with the chiefs of police and similar authorities.

Mounted Police.

Sir Robert read from the recent report of the mounted police to show that the aliens in western Canada of enemy extraction had been law-abiding, and that there had been practically no trouble with them. He added that he had been informed that the influence of the women among the aliens had been powerful. They were especially attached to their new homes and appreciated the liberties they had been granted in this country.

Sir Robert explained that the arrangements with the provinces in regard to the force had been renewed. The only difference under the new arrangement was that the old arrangement might be annulled by the provinces. Previously this right had rested with the Dominion government alone.

W. M. Martin, Liberal, Regent, and other members from the middle west, spoke in warm terms of the splendid services being rendered by the force.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier paid a tribute to the work of the force. He presumed that the work of the force would gradually decrease, although it would have to keep a cordon along the border for some years, and also would have to keep a patrol in the far north.

Of German Extraction.

Hon. J. D. Hazen defended his private secretary, who had been attacked because of the fact that he was born in Germany.

Maj.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes again defended Captain Hagen, the chief inter-

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SUSPENDED SENTENCE: HE WILL JOIN FORCES

Vancouver, Feb. 11.—A suspended sentence, upon condition that he carry out his intention of enlisting for active service at the front, was passed yesterday afternoon by Judge McInnes upon Spencer Robinson, former councillor and chairman of the school board of South Vancouver.

The accused had been found guilty by the judge on Monday on a charge of having made a false statement on oath reflecting upon Commissioner Stuart Campbell, of the Greater Vancouver Sewerage board, and Councillor Allen Welsh, Campbell and Stanley in connection with the letting of a sewerpipe contract.

French Report.

Paris, Feb. 11.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"In Artois, in the course of the day, we continued to make progress by means of grenades in the underground passages to the west of La Folie. Two German attacks against our positions to the west of Hill 140 were completely repulsed.

"To the north of the road from Neuville to Thieulies the Germans exploded a mine, the crater of which we occupied.

"To the south of the Somme a detachment of enemy infantry which attempted an attack was driven back to his trenches by our curtain of fire.

"In the region of Beauvoisines our artillery destroyed a blockhouse and the encampments of the enemy.

"In Champagne a destructive fire on the German works in the direction of the Butte de Mesnil gave excellent results.

"In the Woëvre we carried out in the forest of Montmire on a salient of the enemy line, a violent bombardment which caused the explosion of munitions depots.

"The Germans to-day fired two shells of heavy calibre in the direction of Belfort. Our artillery immediately took under its fire the emplacement of the enemy battery, which had been marked yesterday. At the same time we shelled the military establishments at Dornach, southwest of Muelhausen (Alsace)."

"Many who use it find to their great surprise



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THE FIRST BY-ELECTION.

The by-election in Rossland has been set for February 26. Writs for the other elections will be issued probably in a day or two unless the government for some cryptic reason believes it to be more expedient to have the contests while the legislature is in session. It will be observed, however, that Mr. Bowser is much enamored of the single file plan. His three musketeers will not march to the polls together. This, no doubt, would be considered bad political strategy. It would not be Napoleonic. Thus, the writ for Rossland is issued first, because the Premier thinks that the head of the corporation which supplies the Kootenay community with power and light should be the safest hazard of the three. In view of the fact that the new minister's opponent will be the thrice-elected mayor of the city, whose strength with the electors is due to his vigorous fight against the exactions of Mr. Campbell's company, we are confident that Mr. Bowser is going to be unpleasantly surprised. Mr. Campbell has been in the legislature since 1912. He was one of the "rubber stamps" whose subservience has inflicted irreparable harm upon the reputation and credit of this country abroad. From his lips have fallen no criticism of the railway hand-outs, Dominion Trust conspiracy, Indian reserve deals, the potlatch of our great resources, or the financial policy which loaded the country with a \$15,000,000 deficit. The transparent juggling with the workmen's compensation and agricultural credits legislation found in him a willing supporter. Does anybody in Rossland believe that he will be any less subservient to Mr. Bowser as a member of the cabinet than he was as a private member of Mr. Bowser's legislature? Mr. Tisdall, minister of railways, three weeks ago declared in this city that "in the light of what had transpired" in the last six years, if the McBride railway policy were placed before him to-day he would vote for it. Is Mr. Campbell as enthusiastic over the methods of Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann as his colleague the minister of railways professes himself to be? He has not dissociated himself from the policy of Mr. Tisdall. In this, no doubt, as in everything else, he will have to think and act according to Mr. Bowser's instructions.

SALUTING.

Major-General Sir Sam Hughes recently described himself in parliament as somewhat erratic. He often talks a great deal of nonsense, for which he is criticized, but just as often follows it with sound common-sense. His remarks the other day on saluting belong to the second description. He said that a private was as much entitled to a salute from an officer as an officer was entitled to one from a private. He himself saluted scores of privates every day. He added that complaints had been received from all parts of the country about a "few young snobs" who persisted in reprimanding privates for not saluting them when they themselves neglected to salute. Some of these young individuals, he said, were being eliminated from the service.

In this the minister is on sound ground. Canada's army is on the volunteer basis. This country has no military caste. Many of the men in the ranks to-day are citizens who occupied a higher place in the community than the officers who happen to be over them. Not a few of them are superior in intellectual attainments, wealth and social position, who joined as privates because they are more intent upon the main purpose of fighting for their country than upon the auspices under which they will fight. Some of them would not accept commissions if these were offered to

them, because they do not want a military career and when the war is over the places to which they will revert are better than anything the military profession can offer them. We believe most of our officers appreciate these facts. The others ought to be made to do so. There is no place for snobs in this war; the grim issue takes no note of petty vanities. The officer who returns the salute of a private is not performing an act of condescension, granting a concession or bestowing a favor.

WAR PROSPECTS.

The concentration of large German reinforcements on the western front is a reported attempt of Germany through the Vatican to arrange a separate peace with Belgium, the renewal of the Russian offensive in southeast Galicia and Volhynia and the military preparations of Roumania are the chief features of the war news of the last few days. We seem to be on the eve of momentous happenings, with a German offensive in Flanders and Northern France as the most probable development. The German government's numerous professional confidence generators have written and talked flamboyantly of ending the war in two or three months by striking at Egypt, but the German general staff has no illusions on that score. It knows that the decisive field remains in the west. On that front is Germany's strongest foe; also her most dangerous menace. With every week that passes becomes more formidable. The allied ranks are being augmented, not by thousands, but by millions. The wealth and resources of the British empire and France, supplemented by acquisitions in neutral countries, are being devoted to the production of an overwhelming output of munitions and every agency of warfare that science has devised. Some time in the spring or early summer the colossal establishment will be complete and with an undisputed superiority in every branch of war organization.

They will inaugurate the most furious offensive of the war simultaneously with a Russian advance on the east, a probable Italian offensive in the southeast and a campaign from Salonica. It would appear to be good strategy for Germany to strike in the west before the allies there have reached their fullest strength, either to gain a decision or to interrupt their parades and upset their general plan.

Germany thus has rounded the circle and apparently is about to revert to her first plan. The situation in outline is not unlike that which prevailed in August, 1914. Then Germany sought permission to use Belgium as a springboard from which to leap upon the back of France. With France crushed, the plan was to cripple Russia, and then, turning to the south, to open the road to Egypt, India and world dominion. But the key to this project had to be decisive victory in the west; without that the other expeditions were subordinate diversions. The essential consideration this time, however, is defence, not offence. Germany must try to beat the allies in the west, not to enable her to gain world dominion but to save herself from being destroyed. It should not be forgotten that the allies are only a few miles from the Rhine which is the backbone of Germany's military power.

Germany, therefore, cannot wait, for her enemy is growing stronger while she is growing weaker at the front and at home. Her domestic outlook is becoming grave and the spectre of revolution, which never has been absent from the Kaiser's mind, is now something more than a figment of the imagination. If time was the essence of her military plans in August, 1914, it is much more so now. It is reasonable to anticipate, therefore, that before long she will make another desperate effort to pierce the allies' line in the west, principally the section which keeps her from the sea. But nothing but the German aspiration will this campaign resemble the stroke of 1914. Then Germany was overwhelmingly superior in everything but leadership and valor. Now she is superior in nothing, with the possible exception of machine guns, which are best adapted for defence, while in numbers, morale and artillery she is inferior to her foes.

Romania is influenced considerably by Russia's display of strength in southeastern Galicia, but probably her knowledge of the internal conditions of the dual monarchy is the most influential circumstance. She evidently is convinced that Austria-Hungary is near the end of her resources and realizes that unless she intervenes soon she will have no opportunity of absorbing Transylvania and Bukowina, which number millions of Roumanians among their population. A member of the Roumanian government is reported in a British newspaper to have declared that if Roumania struck at all it would be on the side of the allies and at a moment when the strategical situation was such as to guarantee

success. This is not a difference of discipline for navy men have often in the past been freer than army men in their criticism of their superiors, but is simply the genuine professional opinion of the service that superior command has come triumphantly through the eighteen months' war, and has the entire confidence of the navy behind it.

Talk about giving the province a black eye, judging by the decisions of the highest courts and the comments of the judiciary, the province has been given an eye that is all the colors of

war against failure. The Russian campaign in Bukowina undoubtedly is being conducted with the object of providing that guarantee. Meanwhile, with the exception of a few isolated rear-guard actions in Albania, the military situation in the Balkans remains quiet. The Teutonic-Bulgarian-Turkish movement against Salonica seems to have been suspended. For Germany the situation there is very delicate. Defeat at Salonica would be a severe blow to Teutonic prestige in the Balkans. If it involved heavy losses for the Bulgarians, Bulgaria soon would be found grovelling and whimpering at the feet of the allies; Roumania would take a hand and Greece suddenly would become very warlike. Turkey has her hands full in the Caucasus. Hence the unlikelihood of Germany wasting much of her resources in further diversions in the south before endeavoring first to secure herself on the western front.

"CLEAN POLITICS."

A few days ago the morning paper gave prominence to a communication which appeared in the Montreal Star over the signature of Mr. Flumerfelt. That communication embodied what the writer called "practical suggestions" which in his opinion should be adopted by the governments in Canada as a basis of reconstruction after the war. Among them was "Clean Politics."

What does Mr. Flumerfelt think of the Kitsilano Indian reserve transaction just slated by the Supreme Court of Canada? This deal, reeking with corruption, illegality and deception, was facilitated by Mr. Flumerfelt's political chief. If the new minister of finance were sincere in his advocacy of clean politics, at best he would not serve in such a government. At the worst he would insist that the \$80,000 be returned to the public treasury. Mr. Justice Idington suggested that an action be instituted by the crown with this object in view. Mr. Flumerfelt must be aware that many governments have been overthrown for transactions much less corrupt; that a ministry was dismissed in this very province for an act which reflected only the shadow of wrong-doing, but which brought into question in the eyes of the Lieutenant-Governor the discretion of its head? What does the new Finance Minister mean by clean politics, anyway? Have common honesty and decency, as they appear to the highest judicial tribunal of the country, to solve any problem?

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That flag shall ever wave, and thou, O queen,
With gilded loins, upon thy rock-bound throne,
Shalt hear the tumult and the fall of kings.
Who boasted of their powers, and scorned thin own,
Aye, scorned thy might; to-day, thou'ret mightiest
And stronger yet shall be. O, chosen one, still!
Thou livest in our hearts; we live in thine.
Thus shall we ever live, till days are done.

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"COURTESY IN MOTORING."

From Providence Journal.
Detroit comes a new idea in motorizing which is said to be spreading rapidly to other cities and to have the endorsement of the committee on safety of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. "Courtesy first" is the new automobile slogan, and it carries a code which replaces the rules of "safety first," because it is held to mean more to both automobile drivers and pedestrians, and it is believed that courtesy will do much to solve all traffic problems.

These are a few of the important principles of the "courtesy code": Do not hog the middle of the street, keep out of the safety zones; do not dodge in and around cars; do not presume too much when you have the right of way; do not cut in front of a street car; slow up or stop when you see people on the curb trying to reach a car; when a pedestrian tries to cross, do not pay any attention to your horn; remember that the deaf use the streets as well as you; when you have an insatiable desire to speak, remember that you have no more right than others to break the law; when you see a child on the curb, slow up, remembering that the child can start more quickly than you can stop.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN SAFETY IN SUDAN.

LONDON TIMES.

The Hun chiefs are now deluding themselves into a belief that they can bring the war to an end by circulating stories of new forms of "frightfulness" they intend to commence and wonderful death-dealing implements they are going to bring into action. The war lord who for years has been posing as a figure of frightful mien before all the world need not think he can intimidate the allies by exhibiting himself as a scarecrow.

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THE NAVY.

MANCHESTER GUARDIAN.

Anyone who has talked much with naval officers on the very short leave that the fleet and their own inclination afford them must have been struck by the difference between their attitude and that of military men towards their commanders.

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THE HOUSE OF MYSTERY.

NEW YORK SUN.

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British Advance Upon Bagdad

From Toronto Mail and Empire.

At Kut-el-Amara, some 400 miles from its base, is a British army almost surrounded by a superior Turkish force. Only a few miles away is another British army trying to relieve it. A Turkish army lies between. There will be a desperate effort on the part of the two British armies to effect a junction, to defeat the encircling Turks, and perhaps to push on to Bagdad, which seemed to be almost within the grasp of the first army a month or two ago. Little news comes out as to the exact situation. It is said that Gen. Townshend's army is well supplied; and it is only natural to suppose that Sir Percy Lake's army is even better equipped. The two leaders apparently have been able to open communications, but for the time being an advance is made impossible by the condition of the roads. In the meantime the Turks have had plenty of opportunity to entrench themselves. It seems likely that if victory is purchased here it will be at heavy cost.

Another British blunder.

It may be that the Mesopotamia expedition will have to be written off as another British blunder, a typical, characteristic British blunder, the inescapable British blunder which has occurred in every war, probably, that Britain ever fought, the blunder of underestimating the difficulties of the task to be performed, the tendency to send a boy to do a man's job. At the beginning of the Mesopotamia campaign, as at the beginning of the Gallipoli operations, things opened favorably. It began a couple of months after the outbreak of the war, and early achieved its first definite object, crossing the Persian frontier into Arabia, the expeditionary force advanced up country and took Basra, which is the centre of some great oil fields developed by British capital. The oil is piped across the Persian border, and it was of considerable importance that the wells should be in British hands. The next move was a Turkish offensive, which was undertaken last April. It failed. Then in June the expedition marched north, and early achieved its second definite object, crossing the Tigris and Euphrates rivers, and then the Persian frontier, and took Bagdad, some 400 miles from Basra.

Objects of the Campaign.

It is too early yet to pronounce intelligently upon the strategy that despatched an army to Bagdad, some 500 miles in the heart of a hostile territory; but Frank Simonds, the military expert of the New York Tribune, believes that the Mesopotamian expedition has definitely failed, even though the two British armies combine and inflict a defeat upon the Turks. To defeat a Turkish army was not the object of the campaign. There were several objects, but the chief of them was to impress the Arabs and induce them to rise against the Turks. The Arabs, while they recognize the overlordship of the sultan, regard him as an usurper, and it seemed possible at one time to induce them to revolt against their master. The rising might have extended to Syria. It would have had a most wholesome influence upon Egypt, and would, in fact, have had some such effect upon Turkey as a

Mohammedan rising in India would have upon the British empire.

The Bagdad Railway.

It seems now too late to impress the Arabs. Originally neutral, they have shown signs of fighting against Great Britain, for they are naturally unfavorably influenced by a failure. Another object was to seize the city which is a terminus of the famous Bagdad railway, which, when completed, will link Berlin with the City of the Caliph. Part of the road is already built, and if work is still proceeding on it, the last of the tunnels will have been completed by next summer, and a line equipped along which an attack might be driven toward India. At Bagdad, too, the British would be able to stretch out a hand to the Russians, who are now operating in the neighborhood of Erzerum, on the headwaters of the Euphrates.

The British casualties and the subsequent British retreat to Kut-el-Amara, it is a fair inference that the British army encountered a greatly reinforced Turkish army and was beaten. That it succeeded in retreating without disaster to Kut-el-Amara, and has been able to maintain itself there while a relief force was being fitted out, indicates that some good generalship was displayed, and that as usual the British virtues shone more brightly in retreat.

Husband—"Really, Selma, I just hate to pay war prices for these imported delicacies!" Wife—"Still, dear, would it not seem cowardly to shirk our share of the suffering?"

The British army was reinforced and moved strongly up to Kut-el-Amara, and late in September met and defeated the Turks at this point, which is about 100 miles from Bagdad by road and 250 miles by river. There was another pause, and another advance. This time the British army reached Ctesiphon, which is only 12 miles from Bagdad. What happened here has not been satisfactorily explained, but from the British casualties and the subsequent

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Those of us are left behind. Must be something more than kind. Patriotic Aid Society, 1210 Broad St.

Phoenix Stout—2 qts. for 25c.

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Camosun Chapter—There will be a special meeting of Camosun Chapter, I. O. D. E. on Monday, February 14, at 2.30, at the I. O. D. E. headquarters, Fort street, for the purpose of assisting the pipers of the Western Scots with their concert to be held on February 29 to raise money to purchase new bagpipes before the regiment is ordered overseas. The regent hopes there will be a large attendance.

To Resume Services—The Naval and Military church, Esquimalt, will resume its regular work now that the roads are opening up and the fuel question is a little easier. The usual choir practice will be held to-night at 8 o'clock. On Sunday morning the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. In the evening the pastor will deliver the third sermon in the series on "The Prodigal Son." Miss Appleton will render a solo. The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Gordon Jolliffe at Admirals' road on Monday at 8 o'clock. It is hoped that the roads will be sufficiently cleared by Sunday to enable the naval and military to attend the morning services.

King's Daughters' Rest Room—The King's Daughters' rest room, Courtney street, will reopen on Monday. Owing to the exceptional weather conditions of the past two weeks, the blockaded streets, and the difficulties in connection with street car traffic many of the ladies who attend regularly at the rooms for the purpose of helping with the work have been unable to reach the city without great inconvenience. The committee very much regrets the circumstances which have forced them to close the rooms for the first time since they were opened three years ago, but it is hoped that all the girls who have been accustomed to spend the lunch hour at the rest rooms will continue to do so.

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—then shop at Kirkham's and save money.

A long list of specially priced goods in each department to-morrow will be the usual feature of the big store. Everything to eat.

PROVISION DEPT.—PHONE 5520

New Zealand Butter.	Special, Saturday, per lb.	43¢
Reception Bacon, sliced, per lb.	30¢	
Canadian Cheese, per lb.	22¢	
McLaren's Cheese, per jar, 24¢ and	48¢	

FRESH MEAT DEPT.—PHONE 5521

Oxford Pure Pork Sausage.	Special, Saturday, per lb.	18¢
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	15¢	
Large Sweet Navel Oranges, reg. 39¢. Saturday, dozen.	29¢	
California Celery, 2 lbs.	25¢	
Nice Comb Honey, per square.	19¢	

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY—PHONE 179

H. & P. Bath Oliver Biscuits, reg. 50¢, for	30¢
H. & P. Cheese Straws, 60¢ tins for.	43¢
Fancy Mixed Biscuits, reg. 25¢, for.	19¢
Fresh, Crisp Ginger Snaps, 3 lbs.	25¢
National Cream Sodas, per tin.	23¢
Lowney's Chocolate Creams, reg. 30¢ boxes for.	19¢
Crumpets, per dozen.	20¢
Fresh Currant Buns, per dozen.	11¢

GROCERY DEPT.—PHONE 178

Blueberries or Plums, per tin.	10¢
Wagstaff's Marmalade, special, Saturday, per tin.	25¢
C. & B. Jams, all flavors, per jar.	17¢
Heinz Tomato Catsup, per bottle.	24¢
Laurentian Milk, 3 large cans.	25¢
Kidmatjar Chutney, special, Saturday, 2 for.	25¢

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AT THE THEATRES**BRITAIN'S MENACE.**

The great war drama, "Britain's Menace," which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria again to-night and tomorrow, is a picture that should please all. The natural way in which the British fleet is brought into the story, and the splendid views of the fleet in battle formation sweeping the sea for the enemy are thrilling. Also on the same programme is an English "Eclair Weekly" with some fine views of the soldiers at the front during Xmas time. There are also two good comedies.

COUNTRY STORE.

At the Columbia theatre to-night at 7 and 9 o'clock the regular Friday country store will be held, the management having provided a good selection of prizes.

The vaudeville bill is headed by the Aloha Hawaiian Trio, harmony singers, musicians and dancers. They compare favorably with any act of its kind seen in this city.

Julia Raymond carries off second honors with her inimitable English singing specialty.

The Le Rados, two clever contortionists, present a clever act worthy of a headline place on the average bill.

T. Gwynn Lewis sings a number of well-chosen songs, concluding with the patriotic number "Keep The Home Fires Burning," which always bring him well-deserved encores.

Four reels of good pictures, including a Pathé Weekly, conclude a most entertaining programme.

Dominion Theatre.

Clever Charles Cherry, who is being presented on the screen for the first time by the Famous Players Film Company, in a magnificent adaptation of Isaac Henderson's striking play, "The Mummy and the Humming-Bird," is the Paramount picture now at the Dominion theatre, one of the last of the celebrated Frohman stars to capitulate to the overwhelming power of the photoplay. After repeatedly declining to accept flattering offers from other film companies, Mr. Cherry was finally induced to join the Famous Players producing forces when it was pointed out to him that only by so doing could he be associated with the other distinguished artists who had won theatres' fame under the great power producer, and who had duplicated their triumphs under the screen management with which Frohman associated himself when he made his important decision to enter the motion picture field.

Charles Cherry won distinction all over the country by his talented support of such famous actresses as Maxine Elliott, Mary Manning, Henrietta Crosman, and Ethel Barrymore. The productions in which he has achieved conspicuous success are numerous, but mention of "Her Own Way," "Girls," "The Bachelor," in which he was starred, and "Seven Sisters," in which he played Count Fert Horoky, will suffice to show the calibre of the plays in which this gifted actor has appeared.

"The Mummy and the Humming-Bird" is one of those rare plays which

BRIGHTER CHILDREN

Children are probably brighter to-day than a generation ago—but are they stronger? That's a grave question. So many pinched faces, dulled eyes and languid feeling make us wonder if they will ever grow into robust, healthy men and women.

If your children catch colds easily, are tired when rising, lack healthy color, or find studies difficult, give them Scott's Emulsion for one month to enrich their blood and restore the body-forces to healthy action.

Scott's Emulsion is used in private schools. It is not a "patent medicine," simply a highly concentrated oil-food, free from harmful drugs. It cannot harm; it improves blood; it benefits lungs and strengthens the system. Your druggist has it—refuse substitutes.

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**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

J. N. S. Longh, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion.

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P. J. Healey, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.

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D. M. Galbraith is residing at the Strathcona hotel.

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J. A. Struthers, of Duncan, is staying at the Dominion.

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R. L. Fraser, of Alberni, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

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Fred W. Shibley, of New York, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Mölesworth are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

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W. H. Hewson, of Toronto, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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Misses Ida and Jenny Sturt, of Calgary, are at the Dominion hotel.

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C. J. Kay is over from the mainland on business, and is at the Strathcona hotel.

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St. G. Herbert Stepmey, of Cowichan Station, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

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Walter M. Corbin and family, of New Westminster, are registered at the Dominion.

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S. A. Kelly, from Sidney, B. C., is in the city, and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

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Vancouver arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday included E. Picard and H. J. Maguire.

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Mrs. Hurd and Mrs. Patterson, of Seattle, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

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Rev. E. G. Thompson, of New Westminster, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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C. A. McCready and Mrs. McCready, of Tappernoh, Wash., are guests of the Dominion hotel.

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Mrs. A. C. Burns, from Calgary, is a visitor in the city, and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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E. Stuart and E. W. Raymond, of Seattle, were among yesterday's arrivals at the office.

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Mrs. Frank Edens and her little child have returned home to Kamloops after a short visit to friends here.

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Ald. R. H. Gale, Vancouver, has been named as a member of the Returned Soldiers' Aid committee, in place



MILITARY MATTERS

TACKLING FLOODS AT THE WILLOWS CAMP

City Fire Department Aids in Pumping Water From Grounds

Flooded out by the effects of the thaw the garrison at the Willows camp has borrowed the old fire engine "John Grant" from the city fire department, and it is now pumping water at maximum capacity into a flume. Eight horses were required to draw the engine to camp this morning. It will pump about 400 to 500 gallons a minute, which it is estimated, will scarcely do more than hold the water in check.

It is stated that in some of the buildings the water is up to the cots of the men and is threatening to flood the stores in other buildings. Such a contingency was fully expected, as the grounds have been subject to flooding for some time past. Regimental poets have broken into verse the lake-like character of the racing oval.

The water is running chiefly to the lower point near the horse-show buildings, whence it will be drained off by the flume. A considerable number of men are engaged in tackling the flood.

CONFIRMED IN RANK

Provisionally Appointed Lieutenants Who Have Qualified Are Mentioned in Last General Orders.

The undermentioned provisionally appointed officers having qualified themselves for their appointments are confirmed in their rank according to the last military orders. The appointments became effective on the dates mentioned:

Lieut. R. P. Foster, 10th Regiment, February 10, 1915; Lieutenants supernumerary: F. Lester, 107th Regiment, June 18, 1915; A. H. K. McCallum, 56th Regiment, July 3, 1915; C. W. Dickson, 102nd Regiment, August 19, 1915;

G. C. Mackay, 107th Regiment, August 23, 1915; W. F. Richardson, 102nd Regiment, August 20, 1915; C. W. Gordon, 102nd Regiment, September 1, 1915; W. E. Tait, 102nd Regiment, October 10, 1915; S. Lett, 11th Regiment, October 6, 1915; M. Heyer, 11th Regiment, October 7, 1915; R. I. McDougall, 11th Regiment, October 10, 1915; W. D. Butler, 72nd Regiment, October 10, 1915; H. G. Wright, October 12, 1915; J. B. Rose, 72nd Regiment, October 13, 1915; H. M. Elliott, 72nd Regiment, October 14, 1915; G. Davis, 72nd Regiment, October 15, 1915; R. T. Stewart, 72nd Regiment, October 16, 1915; J. O. Beattie, 72nd Regiment, October 17, 1915; C. M. Inglis, 72nd Regiment, October 20, 1915; A. W. A. Ulph, 72nd Regiment, October 21, 1915; F. T. McGibney, 72nd Regiment, October 22, 1915; M. K. Whyte, 6th Regiment, October 25, 1915; G. G. Palmer, 6th Regiment, October 26, 1915; E. W. Templeton, 6th Regiment, October 25, 1915; K. McCarthy, 6th Regiment, October 25, 1915.

CONDUCTS EXAMINATIONS.

Major Bunbury is busy with the examination papers of the ninety men who attended the officers class which opened on January 3 at Work Point barracks. The examinations are not yet at the final stage, and Major Bunbury said to-day that the results would not be known until the middle of next week. The result of the examination held at the Western Scots headquarters yesterday afternoon will be announced next week.

OUR DEBT TO FRANCE.

We of the civilized world owe France a decent regard for her material bravery, but there is something finer than that which we should recognize in France. Before the war began the popular idea of the French people—which may well have been erroneous, but which certainly existed—was that they were gay, irresponsible, irreligious, content with a kind of butterfly existence, thoughtless of the rights of others while their pleasures and joys were assured—a people, in short, rather to be looked down on in many ways. We were wrong if we had such thoughts.

The conduct of the French people, the French army, the French commanders and the leaders of French thought. In the war proves it. France's people have now shown their real quality. They have given us a true insight into patriotism.—Hartford Courant.

Phoenix Beer—2 qts. for 25c.

THREE BATTALIONS TO MOVE SHORTLY

D. O. C. Announces That District II Will Send Force in Next Canadian Contingent

Following the announcement made last night by Col. Ogilvie, commanding Military District No. 11, that three battalions from British Columbia would be sent to form part of the force that soon is to go overseas, there is much speculation in Victoria military circles to-day as to what units from this province will be sent. It is generally conceded that the Western Scots will be one of the three, and there seems to be considerable ground for believing that the six hundred men of the 11th C. M. R., stationed at Victoria and Nanaimo, may also be in line for the journey. Other battalions that are due for the long road are the 62nd, the senior stationary unit of the province, now in camp at Vancouver, and the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders, also at Vancouver.

The 11th C. M. R. has been recruited nearly a year, and was in camp at Vernon all last summer, moving here towards the end of last year when the force split into two parts, some going to Nanaimo and the majority encamping at the Willows. Like the Western Scots, the 62nd Battalion has been ready to move for some time, daily expecting the call before the arrival on the coast of Brigadier-General John Hughes, Inspector of forces west of Port Arthur, who was here in January. General Hughes then said there would be no movement of forces during January or early February. The 72nd battalion also is reported to be ready to move at short notice.

There are to be fourteen battalions in the force that will leave Canada. They will go to Shorncliffe to replace those battalions that recently crossed the channel for the front. They will continue training at Shorncliffe until called on to go to the war zone.

The date of the movement of the British Columbia units is not known, and depends on the transportation arrangements. It is understood that the troops to go from British Columbia and other western provinces will assemble at a central camp in eastern Canada, and there will join the other battalions that are to make up the force, and all will wait until sea transportation is provided.

Aside from the four named there are no other B. C. battalions yet sufficiently recruited or trained to be considered as likely to be called on to move east. That all four may go was suggested by a military man this morn-

ing who said that the 62nd, 67th and 72nd might be the three battalions selected, while the 11th C. M. R. might go east to make up part of another battalion. Lieut.-Col. Kilpatrick, commanding officer of the 11th, said they were all in the dark regarding their movements until they received announcements from the militia department through the D. O. C.

MILITARY ITEMS

Lieut.-Col. Kilpatrick, officer commanding the 11th Canadian Mounted Rifles, and Major M. A. Curwen, of the same unit, will go to Vancouver on February 19 for the purpose of examining officers of the Vancouver and New Westminster units in equitation.

Lieut. W. H. G. Horn, who formerly was purser on the C. P. R. liner Montague, is with the British Army Service Corps serving at Salonica.

Capt. Gavin Davis, who returned to Vancouver after being wounded, has been appointed commander of a double company of the 43rd Battalion, C.E.F., which is sending reinforcements to the 16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish.

Among twenty-two men who enlisted in the 102nd Battalion from the town of Golden is Stephen Kucuk, the son of an Austrian who came to Canada many years ago. The father imparted to the son various lessons of contrast between his benighted country and Canada, the land of the free, and the son is doing what hundreds of aliens who have found a home here have done—shouldered arms in its defence.

Lieutenants who wish to qualify for the rank of captain can attend a class of instruction beginning February 21 at Work Point barracks. From February 14 to 19 there will be an instruction course for officers and N. C. O.'s at Work Point in the use of the rifle periscope.

Bandmaster H. Slatter, 11th C. M. R., announces the resumption of the concert series at the Variety theatre Sunday night next. The programme will include a military tattoo and selections by Miss Jean Patterson, Nanaimo; Cpl. L. Feary, 11th C. M. R., and Cpl. R. Morrison, 67th Western Scots.

The Western Scots were out this morning for the first route march since the snowfall.

A professor in an educational institution of a certain city was examining some students in hygienic science. "The great city agglomerations vitiate the atmosphere," he said. "Morbiferous germs, escaping from inhabited interiors, contaminate the air round about.

In the country, however, the atmosphere remains pure. Why is that, Jones?" "Because," said Jones, "the people in the country never open their windows."

Embroidery Sale To-morrow at 10c

Hundreds of yards of new, dainty, crisp Muslin and Cambric Edgings, Insertions, Beadings, Strappings, etc.; all good patterns, in various widths from the narrow to the very wide, that would sell usually as high as twice this price. Be there early to-morrow and get your selection at a yard..... 10c

Ladies' Heavy Fine Woven Cotton Hose, Pair, 10c

Seamless knit and splendid wearing quality, good full width; comes in tan and black, in all sizes. Tomorrow, a pair..... 15c

Hosiery For Boys and Girls, Worth to 40c. Pair, 25c

In fine and heavy ribbed styles, with spliced knee, reinforced heels and toes; sizes 6 to 9½. To-morrow, Per pair..... 25c

Corset Cover Sale Extraordinary at 25c

Made of fine, strong cambric, with inset of wide insertion lace edged and ribbon drawstring; sizes to 42. To-morrow..... 25c

Men's \$1.50 and \$1.75 Negligee Shirts, Big Variety, 98c

Sizes from 13½ to 14½, 15½ to 17, are here in large assortment of neat stripes, plain white, blue, or khaki. Some have soft cuffs with collar to match, others have laundered cuffs. To-morrow..... 98c

New Spring Waists Are Here

WESCOTT'S 1313 DOUGLAS

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Clark's Crochet Cotton 4 Balls for 25c



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The Home Guard.

To the Editor.—Perhaps the Home Guard was never more needed than at present, to take over actual duties, owing to the plotting of alien enemies on Canada. The reason for the intriguer may be summed up as follows:

1. The decision of Canada to equip half a million men for overseas service. By stirring up strife the plotters hope to retain a large proportion of the oversea forces in Canada.

2. The fact that the federal government is gradually rounding up the plotting ringleaders in the United States, and as a result they are forced to find fields abroad.

3. There are thousands of alien enemies amongst us at large and mostly out of work. These from stress alone would gladly undertake almost anything for a price.

There are some most glaring places in and around the city badly in need of guarding, and it is high time that the Home Guard showed their real usefulness by taking over some of the guard

duties, thus relieving younger men for overseas service.

"KEEP AWAKE."

Feb. 11.

AN ENGLISHMAN OBJECTS.

To the Editor.—We hoped that during the war Englishmen in Canada would not be plagued with the periodic ill-natured outbursts of the Colonist, but it has broken out again this morning.

The Irishmen and the Scotchmen, far more clannish than the English, have their national societies and are very wont in season, and sometimes out of it, to stick out their chests and compare themselves, their forebears and their compatriots by blood favorably with all and sundry, and nobody minds. But directly an Englishman does the same thing—newspapers like the Colonist get up and get nasty.

In the same spirit that a little over a year ago, when the boys fed up with the monotony of Salisbury camp were getting a little boisterous, prompted a Canadian correspondent to assure his countrymen that a careful canvass revealed the fact that 85 per cent of the military offences were committed by 72 per cent of the men, which 72 per cent were Englishmen born and bred. It was interesting to know that the Canadian, the Scotch and the Irish were more virtuous, but, to the Englishman in Canada, the cable seemed unscientific, not to say inviolable.

In times of peace, after being relieved of the money he brought with him, the Englishman in Canada is content to worry along without any special welcome or assistance, doing the best he can under the handicap of unfamiliar conditions and grateful to be allowed to get a few little things that may be left after the native son has had his pick of everything. In times of war he is also content to fight as a

Canadian, and, if he does anything worth while, to let the credit for it go to his adopted country.

But the Colonist cannot have it both ways. We ask meanwhile to be protected from abuse.

ENGLISHMAN.

Feb. 11.

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Constant Headaches

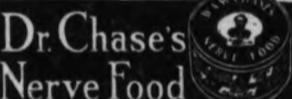
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Manila Maru.....	Saito.....	5,200	R. P. Rithet.....	Hongkong.....	Feb. 21
Empress of Japan.....	L. Davidson.....	3,030	C. P. R.	Hongkong.....	Feb. 24
Awa Maru.....	Hori.....	3,820	C. P. R.	Hongkong.....	Feb. 24
Nagara.....	Rolls.....	7,800	C. P. R.	Sydney.....	March 10
Monteagle.....	Halley.....	3,900	C. P. R.	Hongkong.....	March 10
Empress of Russia.....	W. Davidson.....	5,739	C. P. R.	Hongkong.....	April 9
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Sado Maru.....	Asakawa.....	3,930	G. Northern.....	Hongkong.....	Feb. 24
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COASTWISE SERVICES

From Comox					
Steamer Charmer arrives every Sunday.					
For Prince Rupert					
Steamers Prince Rupert and Prince John leave Tuesdays and Fridays at 10 a.m.					
From Prince Rupert					
Steamers Prince Rupert and Prince John arrive Mondays and Fridays at 6 a.m.					
For Skagway					
Steamer Princess May leaves Feb. 18, March 3, 14, and 24.					
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Steamer Princess May arrives Feb. 13 and 27, March 12 and 23.					
For Port Angeles					
Steamer Sol Duc leaves daily except Sunday at 11:30 a.m.					
From Port Angeles					
Steamer Sol Duc arrives daily except Sunday at 9 a.m.					
For San Francisco					
Steamers President and Governor alternate every Friday at 5 p.m.					
From San Francisco					
Steamers President and Governor alternate every Monday at 1 p.m.					
For Comox					
Steamer Charmer arrives every Tuesday at 9 a.m.					

LINER MAKURA WILL ARRIVE THIS EVENING

Steamer From Australia Expected at Quarantine at 6 o'Clock

The Canadian-Australian liner Makura, which sailed on Saturday from Honolulu on the last stage of her trip from Australia, is now expected to reach William Head at 6 o'clock this evening. Earlier reports stated that the liner, in all probability, would not arrive until 11 o'clock to-night, but advice received this morning placed the time of her arrival at six. After being passed at the quarantine station she will come into the outer wharf to land passengers and freight destined for Victoria.

Montague at Hongkong.

The C. P. R. steamer Monteagle is reported to have arrived at Hongkong on February 9, two days behind schedule time. The Monteagle, which was scheduled to sail from this port for the Orient on January 11, was three days late getting away, having been held at Vancouver waiting for the eastern mails, which were delayed on the way across the continent. She carried a fairly heavy list of passengers, among them men for the engine rooms of the Empress liners, Empress of Russia and Empress of Asia. She had a full cargo, including condensed milk, lumber, flour, machinery and general merchandise.

WIRELESS REPORT

Feb. 11, 8 a.m.
Point Gray—Cloudy; calm; 30:20; 32.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30:15; 32; sea smooth.
Pachena—Cloudy; calm; 29:30; 32; heavy swell.
Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29:30; 32; heavy swell.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29:30; 32; sea smooth. Spoke Admiral Farragut at 10:50, northbound.
Triangle—Clear; calm; 30:10; 36; light swell.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; N. E. strong; 29:31; 36; heavy swell.
Ile de Rain—Clear; S. E.; light; 29:31; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Clear; N. E., light; 29:30; 36; sea smooth.
Takao—Cloudy; calm; 30:20; 40; heavy swell.
Pachena—Cloudy; S. W.; 29:30; 45; heavy swell. Tees abeam 9:30 a.m. northbound.
Estevan—Clear, S. E., light; 30:12; 38; heavy swell.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E.; 29:32; 36; sea moderate.
Triangle—Squally, S. E., fresh; 30:12; 40; sea moderate.
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy, W.; 29:30; 30; sea moderate. Camosun passed in 11:25 a.m.
Ile de Rain—Overcast, S. E., fresh; 29:31; 36; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy, N. E., strong; 29:30; 30; sea rough.

PHILADELPHIA'S SAILING.

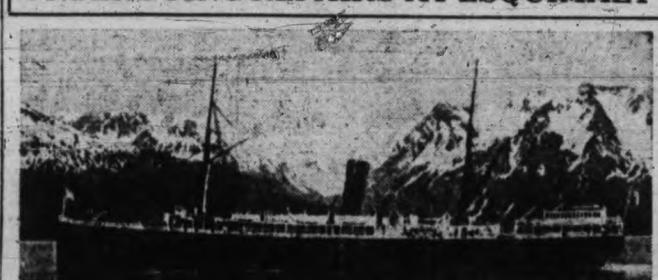
The American Line steamer Philadelphia, which was originally scheduled to sail from New York for Liverpool on February 12, will be more than a week late. According to advices just received she will not sail from the Atlantic port until noon on Monday, February 21.

The liner had a large shipment of silk on board, totalling over 2,750 bales and valued about \$1,318,500. Her total cargo amounted to 6,659 tons, and this 610 tons are being landed here. The freight being discharged here includes 214 bales of raw silk, 320 bales of wild silk and 32 packages of pongee. In addition she has rice and hemp for this port.

The Ile de Rain was out 29 days from Shanghai, being delayed by the gales which were encountered on the trip. She sailed from Shanghai on January 13 and was struck by a storm when six days from that port, which continued for several days. Again on January 25 she encountered more, heavy weather, and three days later ran into a series of gales which lasted a week.

Captain Uchiyama, of the Ile de Rain, is paying his first visit to Victoria, although he has previously been at both Portland and San Francisco. The freighter brought 2,000 tons for discharge here, the principal shipment being tea, but includes also wool, hides and goat skins.

UNDERGOING REPAIRS AT ESQUIMALT



ALASKA STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S STEAMER MARIPOSA

The Alaska Steamship Company's steamer Mariposa arrived at Esquimalt last evening from Seattle, to undergo repairs. The Mariposa went on the rocks in Lamia passage on Oct. 8, and was floated on Nov. 23, the work being carried out by the B. C. Salvage Company. She was patched up and brought south, and since the beginning of December has been in the hands of the Seattle Construction and Drydock Company, which had the contract for the hull work.

Yarrows Ltd. received the contract for the housework, and this will be undertaken. It is expected the steamer will be at Esquimalt for several weeks.

It is reported that the Alaska Steamship Company is expending approximately \$250,000 in restoring the steamer and when completed she will re-enter the Alaskan trade.

ORIENTAL STEAMERS ENCOUNTER STORMS

ANXIOUS TO JOIN MOTOR BOAT SERVICE

Number of Applications Have Been Received From Own- ers on the Pacific Coast

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Up to the present

time over two hundred applications have been received from motorboat owners throughout the dominion who are anxious to join the naval motor boat auxiliary service. The naval officer, whom it was announced would come to Canada in connection with the organization of this service, has not yet arrived but is expected at the capital soon. On his arrival it is expected that training classes will be established either at the capital or at some seaport city. More likely the latter, because motorboat men would have a better chance to become acquainted with the operation of boats on the open sea. The applications, it is understood, include a considerable number from the Pacific coast.

The fishing industry in the north, of which Prince Rupert is becoming the centre, promises to show considerable expansion during the coming season, and it is reported that several additional companies are preparing to commence operations at that point later in the year. Last month witnessed the arrival of large quantities of fish, but the people of Prince Rupert are looking forward to a rapid growth of the business during the present year.

The G. T. P. steamer Prince John, Capt. Weirmouth, which arrived from the north this morning, landed a shipment of fish from Prince Rupert at Vancouver on the way here, and it will be sent forward to Seattle. The steamer also brought ore to be forwarded to the Trail smelter.

Among the passengers on the John were five mining men who boarded the steamer at Alert Bay, where they had been looking over some mining properties. The steamer sailed again for the north about 11 o'clock.

In connection with the fishing industry, which is already beginning to assume considerable proportions at Prince Rupert, the following telegram from Washington, D. C. will be of interest:

"Alaska halibut fisheries have appealed to the state and commerce departments for aid in saving their industry from destruction by Canadian competition. Extension of the Grand Trunk railroad to Prince Rupert has shifted the centre of the industry from Ketchikan, Alaska, to the Canadian terminus.

"Secretary Redfield declined to suggest legislation putting a tariff on halibut imported into the United States from Canada. The state department was asked to open diplomatic negotiations with the Canadian government seeking relief for the Alaska fisheries."

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RED CROSS TOURNEY SHOULD BE SUCCESS

W. H. Davies Promised Support of Naval and Military Units

One week from to-night the V. I. A. will stage a boxing tournament in the club headquarters, Victoria West, which gives promise of surpassing any athletic exertion it's kind ever staged in this city. Already Superintendent W. H. Davies has been assured of a number of entries from the various naval and military units, while local Japanese wrestlers and fencers were working. The two Germans immediately got out of the machine and started off. Neither Lieutenant Lewis nor his companion was armed, while both the Germans were. However, the Canadians pretended to be drawing revolvers from their pockets and the Germans surrendered.

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Daily Al Davies is working out a school of novice boxers at the club rooms, and they show great promise. The most prominent are Red Griffiths, Jimmy Corkle and George Corkle. The first two mentioned are 135-pound boys, while the last named will enter the 135-pound class. Alec Mackay, who fought Scotty McCay to a standstill at a V. I. A. tournament last year in the old Victoria theatre, will represent the V. I. A. in the 145-pound class.

A. Tamm, a well-known sportsman, has kindly offered to donate a trophy for the regiment, ship or club scoring the greatest number of points in the tournament, while Albert Davies will also present a cup to the winner of the 135-pound class.

The entire proceeds of the coming tournament will be contributed to the Red Cross fund. The V. I. A. A. orchestra will be in attendance.

Social To-night.

To-night there will be a social evening at the V. I. A. club headquarters. These entertainments are held about semi-monthly and have proven very popular. All club members are cordially invited to be present and bring their girl friends.

YACHT CLUB MEETING.

On St. Patrick's Day, March 17, the Royal Victoria Yacht club will hold its annual general meeting at the clubhouse, Uplands. Members are reminded that nominations for officers and members of the managing committee for the ensuing year must be posted on the board of the club, together with the signature of the proposer and seconder, fourteen days previous to the date of the club annual meeting. This time and procedure also applies to any proposed amendments to the constitution or by-laws.

REACH AGREEMENT.

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—J. Franklin Baker, the self-outlawed "home-runner," stated yesterday afternoon that he had reached an agreement with Captain Huston of the New York Americans to play for that club. "The only obstacle in the way now is Connie Mack," said Baker. "I am hopeful he will consent."

WINNIPEG BONSPIEL.

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—The close of yesterday's play in Winnipeg's big bonspiel brought the Purity flour competition out to the sixty-fourth with the Dingwall.

Cameron, of Fernie, the only British Columbia entry, lost one game and won one, defeating Hunter of Bradewordine, 11 to 7, and losing to Wise, of Winnipeg Strathcona, 19 to 8.

MANY ATHLETES ARE JOINING THE COLORS

Jim Corkey, Well-Known Eastern Marathon Runner, Joins Sportsmen's Battalion

It is quite the fashion for the entire membership of the various athletic organizations to enlist in a body these days, and it is anticipated that at the close of the various hockey league schedules a large number of the amateur-hockey clubs will volunteer in a body for overseas service.

Just last week the entire Riverside team of the Ontario Hockey Association joined in a group. This team is one of the best in the east, and had a good chance to lift the championship.

The Capital club of Toronto has no fewer than 225 active members in the ranks, many of whom are prominent in lacrosse and rugby.

On the coast, out of 25 playing members of the Port Coquitlam cricket team 23 have enlisted. Of the two remaining one is physically unfit and the other has a large family to support. This club was organized two years ago, and last season they entered the Mainland Cricket league and finished a good fourth.

Jim Corkey, the well known eastern Marathon runner, is the latest addition to the sportsmen's battalion. Corkey is one of the best long distance runners in the world, and but for the outbreak of war would undoubtedly have represented Canada in the Marathon race at the Olympic games which were scheduled for this year.

Hero of Daring Exploit.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Lieut. Jack Lewis, outside wing of the McGill football team, which beat Toronto's Varsity for the inter-collegiate championship a few years ago in a play-off at Ottawa, was the hero of a daring exploit in France recently, word of which reached here to-day.

Lieut. Lewis was signal officer in charge of keeping the telegraphic communications in operation for the Fourth Infantry Brigade. He and a signaller were working on the telegraph lines between the trenches and headquarters. A German aeroplane which had crossed over the Canadian lines became disabled and dropped into a bush about 100 yards from where Lieut. Lewis and his signaller were working. The two Germans immediately got out of the machine and started off. Neither Lieutenant Lewis nor his companion was armed, while both the Germans were. However, the Canadians pretended to be drawing revolvers from their pockets and the Germans surrendered.

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MIDDLEWEIGHTS MATCHED.

Fond du Lac, Feb. 11.—Gus Christie, of Milwaukee, and Jeff Smith, of New York, middleweights, will box ten rounds here on Friday night. Both boys have just returned from Australia, where each met defeat at the hands of Les Darcy, the Australian middleweight sensation. Smith lost to Darcy on a foul in two rounds, and Christie lost in 20 rounds to the Australian.

WELTERWEIGHTS DRAW.

Buffalo, Feb. 11.—Soldier Bartfield and Ted (Kid) Lewis, welterweights, boxed ten fast rounds to a draw here last night. Bartfield scaled 146 pounds and Lewis 143 pounds ringside.

O'LEARY BOXES TO-NIGHT.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 11.—Johnny O'Leary, the Seattle lightweight, will box Matty McCue ten rounds before the Minneapolis Boxing club.

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COLLEGE RELAY RACE TO BE HELD IN APRIL

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 10.—The big colleges of the United States are beginning to send in their entries for the twenty-second annual relay race carnival, to be held on Franklin field on Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29. The invitations have not been out a week, yet already 30 colleges have said that they will be represented. Yale, Harvard, Dartmouth, Princeton, Cornell, Michigan, Pennsylvania State and Michigan Agricultural are among those that have been heard from affirmatively.

The entry of the Harvard team promises that the one-mile race will be one of the notable events of the track season. Last year Harvard came to Pennsylvania expecting to win this event, but the University of Pennsylvania team upset calculations by taking the victory, making a world's record for the distance.

Harvard has lost only one of her great quartet, Tower. With Wilcox, Techner and Bingham left, Harvard men feel optimistic. Pennsylvania has lost Lippincott, one of the greatest quarter-milers, and it will be a hard task to fill his place.

JOHN WELTY ELECTED HEAD OF RACING BODY

New York, Feb. 11.—John C. Welty, of Canton, Ohio, was unanimously elected president of the National Trotting Association at the biennial congress of the association which was held here yesterday. Mr. Welty succeeds P. P. Johnson, who retired after having served as president for a number of years.

Morgan G. Bulkeley, of Hartford, Conn., and E. P. Head, of San Francisco, were re-elected first and second vice-presidents, respectively, and F. O. Neal, of Bangor, Maine, was elected third vice-president. Officers of the six district boards elected for the full term of six years were: J. M. Johnson, of Boston; DeForest Settle, of Syracuse; Carlos M. DeGarmenda, of Tuscarora, Md.; J. C. Winston, of Richmond, Va.; A. P. Sandles, of Ottawa, Ohio; and Benjamin F. Rush, of Sulmon City, Cal.

Thomas Griffith, of Spokane, was elected to the place on the Pacific district board made vacant by the death of John C. Kirkpatrick.

REGINA PAIR LEADING PEG BOWLING TOURNEY

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—Barnard and Bulleye, of the Regina team, rolled into top place of the doubles in the Winnipeg bowling tournament yesterday with 1,218 for a while, to be superseded by Gibson and Dodds with 1,230. Elliott, of Regina, is fourth in the singles with 621, but Barnard leads the aggregate with 1,810 for nine games. The Moose Jaw teams did not get up very high in the team event. In the course of his play in the doubles, Barnard rolled three 200 scores, being the second in the tournament to do it. Sutherland leading the singles with 664. Barnard fell down in the singles. Smith and Alexander, of Regina, got 1,022 in the doubles. Smith, Regina, made 577 in the singles. Alexander, 532.

KONETCHY SOLD TO BRAVES.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 11.—President Edward Gwinner, of the Pittsburgh Federal Baseball club, announced to-day that he had completed a deal for the sale of Edward Konetchy, first baseman, and Pitchers Frank Allen and Elmer Knetzer, to the Boston National League club. The terms of the sale were not made public.

O. H. A. RESULTS.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Yesterday's amateur results: O. H. A. Seniors—Riverside, N. 4; Argonauts, 3; Intermediates—93rd Battalion, 3; Peterborough Electric, 2; Bowmanville, 8; Oshawa, 7; Port Colborne, 5; Dunville, 4; Northern League Seniors—Chesley, 4; Owen Sound, 1.

LEVINSKY FIGHTS TO-NIGHT.

New York, Feb. 11.—Battling Levinsky and Jim Savage will meet in a round bout at the Long Acre A. C. to-night. This is Levinsky's second bout in New York this week. Tuesday night he was outpointed at the Broadway Sporting club by Jack Dillon in ten rounds.

White has a reputation extending over many years. He officiated as the third man in the ring at a number of championship bouts during the Norton boxing law period.

He also was alternate referee for Tex Rickard, the promoter of the contest at Reno, Nevada, when Jack Johnson won the world's heavyweight title from Jeffries, July 4, 1916.

Recruiting officer, to boy of thirteen who, in his effort to get taken on as bugler, has given his age as sixteen. "Do you know where boys go who tell lies?" Applicant—"Yes, sir, to the front!"

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Bayley Undisputed Champion of Canada.

Joe Bayley, of Victoria, is the undisputed lightweight champion of Canada, and previous to the commencement of his fight with Hector McDonald at the Willows Wednesday night Sergt.-Major Bond of the 11th C. M. R. gave a few facts about the Victoria boy's claim.

In 1912 Joe Bayley beat Billy Allen, of Ottawa, the holder of the Flanagan belt, which was emblematic of the Canadian lightweight championship. Bayley did not believe the easterner of the trophy because the donor would not permit the belt to be fought for outside of his club in Toronto. While the belt did not come to Bayley the Victoria boy did lift the championship.

Upon his return to the coast Bayley successfully defended his laurels for a time, but at Stevenson he lost to Frenchie Vaise, and later on in the year Johnny O'Leary defeated Bayley. Vaise, the titleholder, and O'Leary met, and the result was a victory for O'Leary. "Rough House" Burns challenged for the title, and the battle was fought at Prince Rupert. Burns outpointed the Seattle boy in twenty rounds, and annexed the title. Bayley secured a match with the "Rough House" person and the battle was decided at Fraser Mills. Bayley winning on points at the end of 20 rounds. O'Leary, who had previously beaten the Victoria boy, challenged for the title and Bayley accepted. The bout was fought at Nanaimo, and the result was a draw. Such is a brief history of the Canadian lightweight championship since it was brought to the coast in 1912.

Johnny O'Leary still claims the title, but he has no more claim to the honors than has Frenchie Vaise or "Rough House" Burns. O'Leary is but a claimant, and Joe Bayley is the possessor.

Baseball By Sections.

Various sections produce various baseball talents. The east leads by a wide margin in fielders with Daubert, McInnis, Collins, Evers, Barry, Wagner, Maranville, Herzog, Baker.

The west has the call in producing able-bodied pitchers with Johnson, Alexander, Leonard, Foster, Teasreau, James.

And neither section classes with the outfielding south, which has Cobb, Speaker, Jackson and Milan to offer.

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DIL. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewel Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephones, Office, 557; Residence, 122.

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YOU'LL GET IT AT SIRATT'S is what everyone is saying. That is why we are busy all the time. Whether it be drygoods, hardware or tools and shoes you require, phone 4381, and will deliver your order, or still come and look over our stores. We will have something new to show you every time at 81 Esquimalt Rd. just Against Head St.

G. E. HODGSON

stationer and newsagent has a good assortment of latest magazines and Old Country papers, also local daily papers. Note the address, 819 Esquimalt road, near city limits.

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AVENUE THEATRE—High-class motion pictures shown nightly at 7 o'clock; matinee Saturdays at 3.

SALE OF DRUGGISTS

See the windows for some of our bargains. Bon Marché, cor. Felt St. and Oak Bay Ave.

LODGES

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge, Princess Alexandra, No. 18; meets third Thursday 8 p.m.; Orange Hall, 105 Linden avenue, 8th floor, 8 p.m.; 106 Linden avenue, 8th floor.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge, Primrose, No. 32, meets fourth Tuesday at 8 p.m.; in K. of P. Hall, North Park St. President, F. M. Wyman, 287 Pembroke St. A. M. James, W. Secy., 101 1/2 Johnson St. Visiting members cordially invited.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Alexandra, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Thursdays, A. O. F. Hall, Broad street. H. H. Pearce, president, 616 Jangford Street; Jas. P. Temple, 1653 Burdett avenue, secretary.

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LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION—L. O. L., 1610, meets in Orange Hall, Yates street, second and fourth Monday. A. J. Warren, W. Secy., 101 1/2 Johnson St.; Ell Waterson, 8, 1346 Merritt St.

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A. G. H. Harding, K. of R. & S. 16 Promontory Block, 100 Government St.

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STRAYARD

from 1616 Fairfield Rd., white Spitz dog, blind one eye. Finder will be rewarded by notifying the above address.

LOST—Green leather purse, containing money and English sovereign, also important papers. Phone 38161.

FOUND

An English setter dog, black on one side of head. Owner can find same by phoning 3444.

WE STOCK

complete line factory made spring for Cadillac, Buick, Chalmers, Dodge, E. M. F., Flanders, Ford, Hudson, Hupmobile, Studebaker and Overland. Thos. Plimley, 73 Johnson St., Victoria, B. C.

LOST AND FOUND

IF YOU DON'T DEAL WITH US—both lost money. We pay best prices for rubber, rays, copper, brass, lead, zinc, etc. Kindle ring us up at once. Phone 2702. Alaska Junk Co., 1421 Store street, corner Cormorant.

WANTED

near Parliament Buildings, for married couple, no children; bed and sitting room, with use of kitchen; state terms. 1912. 338-J66b.

KIRKLAND, Winifred Margaret—Boy editor, a story for boys and girls.

Otis, James—Life savers; a story of the United States Life-saving service. 1899.

Pyle, Katharine—Tales of two bunnies. 1912.

Rice, Alice Caldwell Hegan—Captain June. 1907.

Segur, Sophie (Rostopchine) Comtesse

de—Faerie tales. 1398-S45fa.

Strang, Herbert, ed.—Duty and danger in India. 1954-S89du.

Towle, George—Makepeace—Raleigh, his exploits and voyages. 1881. JB-1612.

Vaisey, Jessie (Ell) (Mrs. George De Horne)—Love affairs of Pixie. (Gift).

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WANTED—MISSCELLANEOUS

WILL anyone loan a soldier's wife twenty-five dollars to return payable five dollars per month, with small interest? Box 1475. Times Office.

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I will give good price for your surplus furniture, stoves, or other goods in large or small lots. All business strictly confidential. Box 122. Times.

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WANTED—Unfurnished bungalow, 4 rooms and bath; must be fronting the sea. Reply Fairbairn, Metropolis hotel.

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GARDEN CITY SNAP

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS.—A local plumber has married a milliner. Everything tends to consolidation and monopoly these days." Diggons Printing Co., 706 Yates

OFFICERS—Inspect our Sam Brown belts at \$5.50. The best value in the city.

COOPERS—Found at Murdoch's Pandora mart bargains in dressers, buffets, ranges and furniture of all descriptions.

SEND THEM TO THE BELL—At the front—A package of tobacco free with a free pipe. Uncle's Cigar Store, Union Bank Building, 610 View St.

FOR SATISFACTION in shoe repairing, try Arthur Hibbs, 618 Trounce Ave., opposite Colonist Building. Phone 4182.

CONSTABLES—Inspect our Sam Brown belts at \$5.50. The best value in the city.

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TEACHERS WANTED for reading and writing. Phone 4341.

LORT—\$25 in notes, one \$2 bill, balance small bills, Fort St. or Government.

Reward on returning to Times Office, 114

FOR SALE—A choice building lot, 60 feet frontage on Douglas street, will be sacrificed for \$500 if sold immediately.

L. U. Conyers & Co., 459 View St. 611

WANTED—We have been asked for a good leather trunk; would anyone having a superfluous one kindly donate to the Red Cross society.

The good pieces for a kind of books, but our stock is very low now. Red Cross Superfluities Sales, Belmont House.

Phone 4123.

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FOR SALE—Among the gifts sent to us this week are: Early Georgian ewer stand, \$100; two exquisite jade handled spoons, \$20; pewter teapot, supposed to be 300 years old. Red Cross Superfluities Sales, Belmont House. Phone 4123.

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FOR SALE—Lady's brooch, between Strathcona hotel and Humboldt street. Phone 3941.

WHAT OFFERS—Modern little bungalows near in location, Victoria, West, cost \$3,500, mtg. \$1,800, will sell cheap or accept auto- or vacant lot for equity. Particulars, 223A Pemberton Bldg.

WILL TRADE Winston auto, good shape, for vacant property (value \$800), north end, near Quadra or Cleverdon preferred. P. O. Box 339.

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WANTED—Some real good useful clothing for 2 girls, 16 months and 24 years old. Box 1492, Times.

FURNITURE—WANTED: in large or small quantities. If you have a house of furniture for sale, phone me. S. H. J. Mason, Hillside and Quadra Sts. Phone 2170.

FOUND—Black and tan bitch pup. Phone 2791L.

DIED

GARNONS-WILLIAMS—On the 8th February, Captain Aylmer Garnons-Williams, R. N., of Oak Hill House, Hornbeam, Sussex, son of the late Reverend Prebendary Garnons-Williams, of Abercamlais, Brecon, South Wales, died.

SILVER—On the 9th February, 1916, at the residence, 809 Craigflower road, Mary, beloved wife of J. F. Silver, aged 63 years, born Point Michael, Richmond City, Cape Breton. Besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Terry, two sons, Rev. John F. and My. A. Silver, and four grandchildren, seven survive.

The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton street, from where the funeral will take place on Saturday, February 12th, at 8.30, service being held in St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CASS—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 9th February, 1916, James Cass, a native of England, aged 60 years.

The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton street, with interment to take place at the B. C. Funeral Chapel Saturday at 4.15 p.m. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery. Montreal Journal of Commerce.

MERRYFIELD—On the 8th Inst., at his residence, 1228 Ruskin street, Elizabeth Mary, beloved wife of William J. Merryfield, aged 65 years, born at Truro, Cornwall, England.

The remains will be conveyed to the residence on Saturday afternoon and the funeral will take place from there Monday, February 14, at 2.30 p.m. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

LAWSON—On February 10, 1916, Mary Jane Lawson, wife of John Lawson, of 621 Princess avenue, aged 60 years; late Countess of Aranagh, Ireland. There survive besides her husband, one brother, J. E. McRoberts, and two sons, W. H. and Stanley E.

The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton street, on Monday, February 14, at 2 p.m., where services will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Williamson, of 915 Richmond avenue, wish to thank their many friends for their kind sympathy and beautiful floral tributes in their sad bereavement.

GARDEN CITY SNAP

CHINESE GAMBLER IS TOLD TO LEAVE CITY

Investigation of Tong War Leads to Gaining of Some Information on Other Matters

As the outcome of the Chinese assault case which was before the police magistrate yesterday and to-day some hint was gained of the ramifications of the gambling syndicate that controls the various houses in the province—and probably, outside—and one owner at least was discovered of the premises on Fan Tan Alley which have been twice raided in the last few months.

While the two men of the Wong tong or faction accused of an assault upon Lim Sam, of the Lim tong, were acquitted for lack of direct dependable evidence, Magistrate Jay had reason for the use of strong language regarding them. One of the twain, Yee Chan, he ordered to get out of town promptly and to get as far away as he could. This is the man who has an interest in the premises raided. The other, Ah Wong, runs a place right across the alley, where play for money takes place, according to this own confession.

The prosecution occupied all yesterday afternoon, and shortly before adjournment J. Percival Walls, for the defense, put Chan in the box. To-day by skillful questioning of the accused city prosecutor drew from them information they were loth to give.

Constable Bishop was called in by Lim Wing to Fan Tan Alley, where he found Lim Sam cut and bleeding. Lim Wing pointed out the two accused as the men who struck the old man, and at the police station repeated this charge against them.

Lim Wing admitted that he had pointed out the accused, but both he and five other Chinese witnesses who were called by the prosecution differed greatly in their testimony. City Prosecutor Harrison had considerable difficulty in eliciting their stories, and the general effect was a mixed-up tale of the whole of the happenings. It was clear, however, that the defendants had been instigators of the attack upon Lim Sam, if not the actual offenders. There had been quite a fight in the coffee stand and chairs were broken up in the melee.

Lim Hong swore that he was not in the place when the fight started. The next witness said he had been in the stand drinking coffee at the time with Lim Hong.

The magistrate remarked that the witnesses were all either afraid to tell the truth or had been bought over by the defendants and their friends. He ordered them all out of court except Lim Hong, against whom information of a perjury charge was laid by Constable Bishop, and he was put behind the bars.

This morning Lim Hong was arraigned on a charge of having committed perjury, but this was withdrawn by the city prosecutor in view of the great difficulty in the way of proving it with the class of evidence obtainable in this case.

Yeo Chan was called to the witness box for cross-examination by City Prosecutor Harrison this morning. He admitted that he had only arrived here on the morning of the assault. One month ago he was over here for about a week, two months since he was in Nanaimo over night, at the same time he spent a night in Cumberland, and he had also been in Ladner and Edmonds. He denied ever being in Ladysmith, Extension or Union Bay. In Edmonton he is in a Chinese partnership carrying on a grocery store and rooming house; in Prince Rupert he is in a grocery partnership, and in Portland, Oregon, he is one of ten partners in a grocery store. There is no agency for any of these businesses on Vancouver Island, and he only represents the Edmonton firm in any case.

Real estate is another of Yee Chan's businesses, according to himself. He has a \$300 interest in 1 and 2, Fan Tan Alley, east side, but professes ignorance of the use made of the premises. The premises where the assault was committed are across the way, part being used as a coffee stand. Ah Wong admitted, and part as a place for the playing of games for money. He runs the place as a whole.

Ah Wong admitted that he has told Lim Sam to get out of the place when he began to talk of being robbed of two dollars.

Apparently there are rows wherever Yee Chan goes. In Naanimo the police told him to get out of town, and when he was in Cumberland there was a row in a gambling joint.

City Prosecutor Harrison advanced the theory that Yee had tried to raise trouble here in a rival gambling establishment.

Magistrate Jay, who found the evidence very unsatisfactory on both sides, said there was considerable doubt, the benefit of which must be given to the accused.

"Chan's evidence was not at all satisfactory," remarked his worship. "I do not think he is a desirable person to have in the city at all, and I would direct the court, interpreter to inform him that it would be very much to his advantage to leave at the earliest opportunity. I do not like the look of him. Tell both of them that I am not satisfied with the evidence they have given her and that I do not think much of either of them, but especially of Chan. He'd better go back to Vancouver, or, better still, to Edmonton, which is further away."

THE OVER-ESTIMATED CELT.

"Dose Irish makes me sick, always talking about vat great fighters der are," said one German to another on the train.

"Why, at Berta's wedding der odder night dor drunken Mike Mulligan buttend, und me und mein brudder und mein cousin Fritz und mein friend Louis Hartmann—vhy, we pretty near kicked him out of der house."

STREET CAR SERVICE ON NORMAL SCHEDULES

Power Plants Running as Before Snowfall; Coal Distribution in Suburbs

All the B. C. Electric railway lines, including the interurban, were running on their regular schedules to-day, and the management anticipates that if the present weather conditions continue no further trouble will be experienced. Yesterday the Saanich interurban line was cleared right to Deep Bay, some very heavy work being encountered on the drifts near the northern terminus. On the city lines a few hundred yards on the Mt. Tolmie line had to be cleared, and this was accomplished without much difficulty.

Power is now being supplied by Gordon river and Goldstream, the Brentwood plant, which is an auxiliary, being shut down, as it was before the great snowfall commenced.

The company's scheme for distributing coal in the outlying districts is working out admirably. Last night big electric freight cars took out a considerable amount to the suburban districts, about 30 tons being distributed to Fowl Bay, about 20 tons to Oak Bay, and a similar amount to Esquimalt. The coal was taken charge of by the vendors at selected points near the terminal, and was there taken by the purchasers, who took sacks to their homes on all manner of small vehicles.

MASQUERADE A SUCCESS.

Some 125 Costumed Couples Attended Fancy Dress Ball Last Night in Connaught Hall.

Complete success attended the efforts of the promoters of the fancy dress masquerade held in the Connaught hall last night, some one hundred and twenty-five couples attired in costumes of every description being in attendance. The event was easily the most popular staged this season, many new and novel costumes being worn, and it was no easy task which confronted the judges, who had to select the best. Festivities commenced at 9 o'clock and were continued until 2 a.m.

At 11 o'clock the grand march and the judging took place. The prize-winners were:

Best ladies' fancy costume, Miss Myrtle Peacock.

Best gentleman's fancy costume, Gunner Oliver.

Best national dress costume, Miss L. Rothwell as Britannia.

Best gent's comic character William Miller as a nurse.

Best lady sustained character, Mrs. Mason as a squaw.

Best gent's sustained character, Mr. Mason as an Indian chief.

Corp. T. Moore, 11th C. M. R., Joseph Leavy, and Lennie Oliver officiated as judges.

—MAYOR W. D. WILLSON

GOVERNMENT FEARS THREE BY-ELECTIONS

Only One to Be Held at This Time; Rossland Set for February 26

The Hillside assessment appeal was heard by Mr. Justice Macdonald in chambers this morning and at half past one o'clock, as it is the custom of visiting judges to return home to Vancouver for the week-end, his lordship adjourned the further hearing until Monday afternoon.

Andrew Ohlson appeals against the assessment of \$7,990 against his property for the work of local improvement done on Hillside avenue, by way of an application to quash the assessment by law.

C. Doubtless Mason is acting for him, with F. A. McDermid as counsel, and City-Solicitor Hannington will present the city's argument on Monday.

The entire work cost \$79,000, one-tenth of which would have to be paid by Mr. Ohlson. By the last local improvement act the cost is being levied on the property assessment, instead of on the frontage plan, and as Mr. Ohlson's nurseries cover several acres the difference means thousands of dollars she was past any aid.

The matter was investigated by Detectives Heather and Edwards and Coronor Stanier was notified. The body was removed to the Sands Funeral rooms, where an inquest will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2.30. The deceased was a woman of between thirty and thirty-five.

A TEACHER OF TEACHERS.

In the decision of the government we have another instance of Mr. Bowser's attitude for centralization," said H. C. Brewster, leader of the Liberals of British Columbia, when talking to a Times representative this morning of the act of 1913. By section 55 of the latter it was enacted that proceedings begun under the old act "may" be discontinued under the 1911 act.

Counsel argued that "may" here meant "shall"; that where permission was given to do work in a certain way it really amounted to a direction to do it in that way. A bargain was made in these local improvement matters between the people affected and the city and each other. There were privileges granted by the 1911 act which would be taken away if the proceedings started under it were completed under another. If the 1911 act had been followed in its entirety, the property owners would suffer no injustice and would get what they had; if the 1913 act was followed throughout there would be no injustice; but in following both, in part, with the court of revision as established under the latter act, there was grave and substantial injustice done.

A court of revision sitting under the act of 1913 had not the power given to such courts by the act of 1911, which threw all the responsibility on the court in the end to see that justice was done, whereas the former commands the city council to do into the matter before it started and gave to any person, where the expenditure was over \$50,000, the right to invoke the lieutenant-governor-in-council.

Mr. McDermid developed his argument that where works had been initiated under the earlier legislation it was compulsory upon the council to carry them on to completion under it, and that all the benefits accruing to an owner under the constitution of the court of revision must be given to him no matter what was made in the procedure of the court of revision by an act passed subsequent to the initiation of the work.

Counsel cited as differences in the constitution of the court under the two acts that under the former the court might be compelled to pay for part of the work and that where lands not immediately benefited were assessed by the court could have taken off any portion of the assessment, and put it on the city. There were also other differences.

The city solicitor admitted that the amounts assessed were those arrived at under the old act, but he was not prepared to make any further admissions.

His lordship offered to stay over and hear the rest of the argument if it would affect the city's case to delay it, but Mr. Hannington assured him it would not.

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FALSE STATEMENT TO BUOY UP THE GERMANS

London, Feb. 11.—A Berlin official statement received here to-day asserts that a British cruiser has been sunk by a German torpedo craft and another British cruiser torpedoed.

The British official press bureau states there is no truth in the report. The German statement was to the effect that the German torpedo craft met British cruisers off the Dogger Bank on Thursday night and sank the new cruiser, Arabia, and torpedoed a second cruiser.

In giving out the German message for publication, the press bureau appended the following:

"The British admiralty states that the cruisers above-mentioned were four mine-sweeping vessels, three of which have returned safely."

BOWSER SAYS HE WILL RUN IN VICTORIA

Kamloops, Feb. 11.—"I will either sink or swim in Vancouver." This statement was made to the correspondent of the Times to-day by Hon. W. J. Bowser when asked regarding the truth of a story published in the Vancouver World yesterday to the effect that plans were being made for the premier to run in Kamloops, leaving only one cabinet minister, Hon. G. E. Tisdale, to run in Vancouver.

You can say that there is absolutely nothing in the story that I will desert Vancouver and run in Kamloops," added Mr. Bowser.

BULGARIA TIRING.

London, Feb. 11.—Sofia, dispatched reaching Amsterdam and forwarded by Reuter's correspondent, quote the Bulgarian minister of war as saying that as soon as the action against Salonica is finished the war will be terminated so far as Bulgaria is concerned, and that the nation will fight no longer unless attacked.

SPIES ARRESTED.

London, Feb. 11.—Not Joachim Alani, Russian singer, and John McPherson Dallas, a clerk in the office of Chancellor of the Exchequer, McKenna, were arrested here to-day. Scotland Yard charges that Alani, who has worked but seldom in seven years, has had plenty of money and has paid Dallas for valuable government information.

Dallas had access to England's safe conduct and it is believed assisted enemy spies.

More arrests will be made soon, Scotland Yard officials say.

BOUGHT GERMAN WAR BONDS.

Paris, Feb. 11.—A Geneva dispatch to the Journal says that public opinion in Switzerland is deeply moved by the revelation that responsible officials of the federal insurance directorate transferred all the federal insurance funds, with the exception of six hundred thousand francs, into German bonds and stocks since the war began. The battle-cruisers which, in engagements from the Falkland Islands to the Dardanelles have borne the brunt of the sea fighting.

Unpopular with officers and men because the war because they were constantly coaling and never more than cautiously praised by the proponents of the super-dreadnought policy, these huge fighting machines now hold the premier position in the British navy, in which warship speed is now regarded as the first and most important principle of naval strategy.

WITHIN SOUND OF THE GUNS



The above is a picture of a minstrel troupe formed of members of one of the Canadian divisions at the front. The entertainment was given while the division was in billets.

PRIDE OF PLACE HELD BY BATTLE-CRUISERS

French and American Correspondents Visited British Fleet in North Sea

FEEDING THE HUNGRY STOCKHOLDS OF THE BATTLE-CRUISERS, WHICH EVEN AT ANCHOR KEEP UP A FULL HEAD OF STEAM, AS THEIR TURBINES MUST BE RESTED BUT NEVER ALLOWED TO GROW COLD.

An application was on the chamber last this morning to examine Rev. J. S. Henderson as a judgment debtor, but when the case was called before Mr. Justice Morrison, E. A. Lucas announced that it had been withdrawn. Following up the surprise that came with the announcement, Mr. Lucas stated to the judge:

"It was called up on the telephone this morning by C. M. Woodward, who stated that a client of his had come to the aid of the defendants and had agreed to pay off the judgment on condition that we forego all the costs incurred since judgment. We have given our consent to this settlement and will withdraw the application."

The costs incurred since judgment amount to between \$50 and \$100.

AFTER SWEEPING AROUND THE DESTROYERS, THE TORPEDO BOAT HEADED TOWARD PRE-DREADNOUGHT LOOKING FORTRESS ENOUGH TO THE LAYMAN, BUT LIGHTLY REFERRED TO BY THE OFFICERS ACCOMPANYING THE PARTY AS A THIRD-LINE UNIT OR BAIT TO ENTICE THE GERMAN FLEET INTO THE NORTH SEA.

All Men Are Fit.

The personnel of the whole fleet seemed to be remarkably fit and eagerly interested in the work despite the uncomfortable conditions under which their patrol work in the North Sea is done.

The battle-cruiser Princess Royal, visited by the party, had only two members of her crew in the sick bay. Both of these men were suffering from injuries caused by football, which is played with great zest, whenever a field is available. The officers occasionally get some golf, but both men and officers must depend upon their shipboard duties for their chief means of exercise.

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The soldiers were cut up and bruised, the cuts being inflicted by flying pieces of glass and furniture. The bruises were sustained in a similar manner.

None of the soldiers was injured seriously enough to necessitate removal to the hospital, but some of them probably are under the care of military doctors now.

The city is not liable for the damage caused by the rioting soldiers, according to City Solicitor Ford. Mayor Costello said to-day the city was not assuming any responsibility in connection with the affair.

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Above freezing temperatures are still maintained. The minimum on the grass thermometer at the meteorological office, Gonzales Heights, was 33 degrees this morning. On the standard thermometer the minimum was 37, and the mercury stood at 40 at 11 o'clock this morning. Lower temperatures were, of course, reached in several places, and downtown street crossings which yesterday were running water were frozen over until the mid-forenoon.

The barometer is comparatively low over the interior of the province, and this has been responsible for the southerly and westerly winds which have been felt locally. The mild weather which these have brought extends to the lower mainland, and the temperatures have risen even in the Kootenays, although ten inches of snow have fallen at Cranbrook and seven inches at Nelson.

Along the northern British Columbia coast it is still comparatively cold. At Prince Rupert it is still cold, and four inches of snow are reported. Points on the prairies report from 14 to 20 degrees below zero.

According to the map issued by the meteorological service of Canada Vancouver Island and a portion of the mainland shows a lower mean average temperature for January than any point of Canada, being from 9 to 12 per cent. lower than the average temperature. All the eastern centres show a higher average for January than us.

A letter from Dr. James L. Hughes

on school savings banks, a subject on which he lectured when in Victoria recently, led to the decision to secure the information indicated in the communication, but the trustees expressed themselves doubtful whether the proposals would encourage thrift.

The building and grounds committee

was asked to prepare specifications for the fitting up of the room adjoining the board office for additional accommodation.

Attention is to be given to the electric wiring at South Park school.

Trustee Shortt and Inspector Paul

were appointed the cadre committee, and Mrs. Jenkins and Trustee Deaville the domestic science committee.

A petition in favor of fixing up the

Victoria West school grounds was sup-

ported by Dr. Raynor and C. F. Ban-

field in person. The petition had 180

signatures of residents. While pro-

mising consideration of the matter it

was stated that little can be done until

the city alters the sewer outfall on the

ground.

CIVIC HARBOR COMMITTEE

Holds First Meeting: Harbor Crossings Under Consideration.

At the conclusion of the meeting of the civic harbor committee held yester-

afternoon, the chairman, Alderman Todd, authorized a statement of the

principal business transacted.

With regard to the Rock Bay bridge,

he stated that the design of a swinging

span had been favored, but the com-

mittee was not yet in a position to

make a formal recommendation. How-

ever he intimated that as soon as the

estimates committee sat, the harbor

committee would ask for \$6,000 to be

provided for this work in addition to

the \$2,500 to \$4,000 now in hand.

With reference to the Selkirk water

settlement, the committee had before it

J. O. Cameron, who stated that the fed-

eral authorities were asking for \$160 as

an annual rental for the water privilege

on the west side of the Cameron Lum-

ber mills, to which the committee had

agreed last year, and as the committee

considered the amount excessive, it

would make an appeal to Ottawa to

have the sum reduced.

The committee also requested the

city engineer and solicitor to examine

the plans for the Selkirk Water cross-

ing, so that the details might be found

to agree with those arranged with the

C. N. P. railway officials, public ad-

vertisement now running to the effect

that the plans are on view for exam-

ination.

The committee decided to approach

the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, and

urge the officials to sign the agreement

for the Johnson-street bridge construc-

tion, a course which was declined last

year. With regard to possible partici-

pation by the C. N. P. R. company in

the cost of the bridge, the chairman

stated that he would take the matter

up with the district engineer on the

latter's return from the east.

REMOVING SNOW FROM SCHOOL PROPERTY

Matter Before City Trustees:
the Victoria West School
Grounds Improvement.

At a brief meeting of the city school board yesterday the trustees discussed the snow cleaning problem as it affects the schools. Both with regard to the responsibility of janitors for keeping the sidewalks clean, and a vote of about \$120 for cleaning roofs with flat tops, the board was of opinion that due care had been taken by its officials.

Acknowledgment was made of military assistance at Kingston Street school by means of which access to the school had been secured.

The board heard without surprise that the attendance had been crippled by the weather, and that no less than 38 teachers had required substitutes for varying periods on account of illness during the month.

Dr. Wason, school health officer, re-

ported considerable illness in January,

with an outbreak of measles in one

school. He recommended careful ob-

servation of pupils in the incipient

stages of the malady, in view of the

outbreak on the mainland.

The school nurse, Miss Grimmer, re-

ported 2,718 children examined, and 97

classes inspected during January. Her

report was considered proof of com-

parable energy in the discharge of her

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WARN COUNCIL OF THAW CONDITIONS

B. C. Electric Railway Co. Providing Against Lower Temperatures; Effect on Fire Halls

The danger of a sudden change in the weather, whereby the slush following the snow might be frozen into a hard surface is mentioned in a letter sent to the city council by the local manager of the B. C. Electric railway (A. T. Goward), who states that such a condition of things would put the street car surface out of business again.

While the last two nights have brought a certain amount of frost, the sunny mornings have quickly thawed out the frozen snow, but a change in the temperature would result in the



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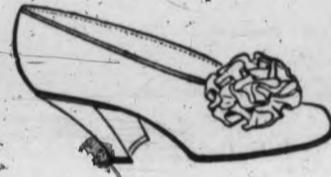
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It can be had in a variety of pretty stripes in mauve, sky, corn, pink and black on a white ground. The quality is such that it will withstand a maximum amount of wear and tubbing. Price, yard 85¢

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